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White-Forsythia is a White Flower Farm Introduction this year. (See page 19.) This plant has many excellent characteristics. It's brown twiggy branches are covered with masses of white bloom, making a most pleasant contrast with the fresh green of earliest spring. Its soft blue-green leaves appear after the bloom and are quite lovely. It is also slow-growing, dwarf and spreading in habits; its size easily maintained. White-Forsythia will not get out of hand as do so many of the yellow types. It is also a very rare plant—we know of only one other nursery in the U.S. which is offering it for sale this year. White-Forsythia's botanical name is *Abeliophyllum distichum* (pronounced a bee' leo feelum dis tick' um.) It will remain in the rare and unusual category for a long time because the plant is very difficult to propagate either from seeds or cuttings. Because White-Forsythia is difficult to move we supply only strong, young plants with a rootball.

No plant is perfect for all climates and this is true of *Abeliophyllum*. Flowers will bloom and blast in localities having hard frost and freezing winds in April. Frost, however, does not affect the bush itself. But even in unfriendly climates diligent gardeners can make the bush flower most years by planting it in completely protected southern exposures. The plant can also be flowered under difficult conditions by using it as a climber on a protected wall. (As a climber its branches must be attached to the wall.) Growth the first season will be negligible. It then comes along actively for about five years, slows down thereafter. Do not expect blooms in quantity much before the third year. Stocks are very limited and only the earliest orders have much chance of being filled this season. Only one to a customer, please.

Starting on Page 22 you will find a unique feature—a list of rare and unusual plants which are not offered commercially in this country. The reason they are not generally sold is that these plants are extremely difficult

to propagate. To put it another way, because they take a lot of time and labor to grow, they are very expensive to produce in the U.S.—so they are not produced.

We decided long ago that there must be some way to beat this problem and after considerable experimentation have a solution. We have these plants propagated for us in England, a low cost labor country, and import them. However, for the next three to five years most of them have to be put on a Waiting List basis. The reasons for this are two-fold. First, imports have to go through Plant Quarantine (an experience no plant should have to undergo). This is such severe treatment that we have to grow these plants on a year to be sure they are in good condition. Second, many kinds of plants (*Berberis* and *Rosa* for example) are quarantined and inspected on the nursery for a period of two years before they can be shipped to you. However, past experimental shipments from abroad indicate that losses in imports are modest. Also growing them on here has offered no problems. Because all these plants are rare and scarce none of them will be moved bare root. To insure delivery in top condition they all will be shipped with rootball. Packaging and transportation will be billed separately.

Yes, this material is somewhat more expensive than ordinary stock, but when did you ever get the rare and unusual without it costing a little more. But after you have gone through the list you'll be surprised at the great number of these plants that are no more expensive than more ordinary material grown here.

Fraises des Bois, our named varieties, have been scarce since their introduction last year because we have not been able to produce enough to meet demand. Last summer we propagated more than we thought would be needed. Then we relaxed. However, *The New Yorker Magazine* ran a short descriptive paragraph on them in a December issue with the result that orders appear again to be running ahead of supply. If you want these delicious strawberries this spring (they make delightful edging plants, by the way) please don't delay a minute getting in your order.

We have a few tuberous *Begonias* imported from the famous English Hybridizers, Blackmore and Langdon. (See Page 4.) They come in named varieties and by shades of color. They are very expensive, but nothing like them exists any place else in the world. Plants are sturdy, bloom normally double the size of anything grown here and of exquisite color. We will send you instructions about propagating and increasing stock from cuttings. With good luck you should be able to get three to five new tubers out of each bulb each year. Please don't order them unless you plan to continue to raise them. But they are fun, gorgeous fun.

You'll note a different typographical arrangement in *The Flowering Plant* and in the *Flowering Shrubs* and *Tree* selections on Pages 5 and 17, respectively. They are now in absolute alphabetical order, the botanical name in bold capital letters, the common names in light letters immediately following. This change was made to make reference easier, and we hope you like it.

Look for the new category of *Roses* on Page 2 called *Grandiflora*. These are crosses between *Hybrid Teas* and *Floribundas* and they are a very pleasant kind of rose. Bushes are big, buds and blooms are like *Teas*, borne in clusters like *Floribunda* but on longer, stronger stems.

The best of the 1955 award winners in *Rose* classes are included in the *Rose* section. We point out again that the loveliest *Rose* gardens use *Teas*, *Floribundas* or *Grandifloras* as bedder material, planted closely together and massed by variety. In other words, for effective displays don't mix *Rose* varieties—mass them. Fifteen yellow roses of one variety are five times as effective as fifteen yellow roses, three to a variety.

On Page 13 you will find a plan for a 4' x 20' English Perennial border. It's a "sampler" type, contains 40 plants, each different. As you would expect, this border is extremely colorful and varied. It's fun and not hard to handle. Also, rather inexpensive.

The Flowering Shrub Border on Page 20 will be a pleasant flowering screen-planting in a few years. It's composed of 26 Flowering Shrubs and is ideal for any 75 foot lot, particularly any lot with a new house on it and not much protective planting. Spot in some perennials in the open spaces this spring. Next fall load the base of this border with *Daffodils* and edge it with *Botanical Tulips* and bulbous *Iris*.

Since 1949 our travelling plant hunters (two of the partners) have located some astonishing sources for new and unusual plants. *Waiting List of Rare and Unusual Plants and Shrubs* is one product of these travels, but it is just a slim hundred out of literally 10,000 rare plants they have located. If your experience is at all like ours, chances are that you've seen very desirable plants, have asked the names, then have not been able to find the plant in commerce. If you have a similar experience, please write us. The odds are that we will know where this plant is located abroad, and if it can be imported under the Quarantine laws, we will quote you price and delivery date. You will, however, have to know the correct botanical name for us to find it—foreign sources hardly ever mention the popular names of plants.

The Partners of White Flower Farm

About White Flower Farm Publications

It is unfortunate, but customers who do not buy regularly have to be cut off our mailing list. The reason is economic, our publications are costly (and getting more so) and we cannot continue to send booklets and seasonable horticultural data to gardeners whose accounts become inactive. Many of our best customers do not buy regularly (they propagate ordinary requirements themselves and only buy new material, or they go away on long vacations, or move to other locations, etc.), and they get slightly piqued when friends get our publications and they don't. Also we have found that many gardeners file our publications for reference and resent it mildly when they discover their files are incomplete. Prices out of date.

To make it possible for any gardener to continue to get all of our publications we have put them on a subscription basis. For the subscription price—\$1.00 for two years—we will send White Flower Farm Booklets (two a year) and two sets of White Flower Farm Notes (six a year). This, of course, does not pay for the publications but it does cover postage and handling. If you want to be sure of getting these publications for two years we suggest that you send in your dollar. We also suggest that you use the remaining spaces to send gift subscriptions to gardening friends. In the event of duplication we will extend previous subscriptions.

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In 1954 These Customers Said...

"The Sweet Cicely is a bower of white. Everyone admires it and asks what it is. Maybe they think I'll give them a start but I always refer them to you." Mrs. L. S. (Wisconsin). **Note:** You are nice to think of us, but by all means, give them a start on any W.F.F. plant, except those that are patented. We like to have our customers propagate plants. Fact is, we urge every customer to own a small greenhouse or hotbed to grow much of their own stock. No sense in spending money on plants you can reproduce yourself.

"The plants came in perfect condition and the Crown Jewels could not have been more carefully packed. It's worth the difference!" Mr. R. L. M. (Mass.) **Note:** What difference, Mr. M.? We don't mean to be sharp, but our prices are no higher than anyone else's for the same quality material. As for that careful packing. Well, it is careful, and it will always be careful because this is not a mass production nursery. We produce fine stock, pack it with the care it deserves.

"The Fraises des Bois, even in late September, are still yielding berries and the plants themselves have grown to amazing size. We shall revel in these delicious wild strawberries next year, thanks to your simple instructions on how to increase them". Mr. R. C. (Michigan). **Note:** This is one of scores of letters we received last year on this White Flower Farm specialty. **Warning:** only the earliest orders for Fraises have much chance of being filled this spring—The New Yorker Magazine found out about them, ran a squib on them in December and almost sold us out.

"The plants arrived Saturday in the usual excellent condition. I know they will do well, for every piece of plant material from White Flower Farm has been of surpassing quality. Thank you again, for, as usual, more than living up to your delightful catalogue." Mrs. B. W. C. (Long Island). **Note:** Letters like this make us glow all over.

"I must write you to tell you how pleased I am with the Warmenhoven Amaryllis. It is exquisite, with a depth of color that has made us the envy of all who have seen it! I also want you to know what a pleasure it has been to find a nursery with so many, many unusual and lovely plants". Mrs. S. R. F. (Illinois). **Note:** Amaryllis are available in limited quantities until the end of March. Southern customers can plant them in the border at that time; northerners will please follow indoor cultural practice.

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The Rose Collection

This is a highly selected list, by colors, of what we have found the best in Hybrid Tea, Floribunda and Climbing Roses. White Flower Farm chooses a new rose, not because it is new, but because it is better than an old one. All are hardy, of simple culture, of abundant bloom. Bareroot Roses are not shipped after April 15 and we do not mail Roses in the fall. The reasons are sound from a Rose's point of view—it should be in the ground as early in the spring as possible and never be subjected to warm November Indian Summer weather. Because these Roses are grown specially for us by a producer who is just as fussy about quality as we are, the supply is limited. Complete cultural directions with each order. The following prices are for bareroot stock; Roses growing in *Easimoves* are available at The Sales Center at the per each price plus 50 cents.

HYBRID TEA ROSES

These produce specimen blooms and most make wonderful cut flowers. Teas bloom from June until frost.

WHITE TEAS

McGredy's Ivory Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50

A soft creamy-white of fine fragrance. It is a heavy bloomer and resistant to disease.

Mme. Jules Bouche Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50

Fragrant white blooms, center shaded blush. Very free blooming and a tall grower.

Rex Anderson Each \$1.75, Three \$4.65, Doz. \$18.60

Pale lemon-yellow to white, large. Foliage gray-green. Vigorous. (Patented)

THE RED TEAS

Charlotte Armstrong Each \$2.25, Three \$6.00, Doz. \$24.00

Blood-red in bud, opens to cerise in hot weather, to spectrum red in cool. Never shows center, 3 to 4 inches in diameter. (Patented.)

Chrysler Imperial (1953 Award)

Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

This fine rose is a vivid crimson. The buds are long and exquisitely tapered. You will find the plant exceptionally vigorous, the blooms exceptionally long-lasting. (Patented.)

Crimson Glory Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00

Vivid crimson shaded ox-blood red. Petals have velvety nap.



Nocturne Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00

Long pointed bud; flower cardinal red to crimson. Upright, vigorous. (Patented)

Forty-niner Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

Inside petals vivid orient-red, outside chrome yellow. (Patented)

Etoile de Hollande Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50

Double bright red blooms. Regardless of price this is one of the best of the red roses. Very free blooming.

PINK TEAS

Tiffany (1954 Award Winner)

Each \$3.00, Three \$8.50, Doz. \$32.00

Long pointed buds shaded golden at the base open to bright phlox-pink flowers. Vigorous plant with dark green foliage. Excellent cut flower; long stems. (Patented.)

Countess Vandal Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00

Brilliant pink and salmon. Buds orange copper.

Helen Traubel (1952 award)

Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

Clear pastel tones of pink to apricot, even to orange at times. One of the three award winners we chose in the 1952 contest. (Patented)

Tallyho Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00

A remarkable bi-color predominantly pink. Large growing, heavy blooming plant. (Patented)

YELLOW, GOLDEN AND BLENDING TEAS

Sutter's Gold Each \$2.25, Three \$6.00, Doz. \$24.00

Yellow shaded coppery giving it true golden effect. (1950 award; patented)

Roses Continued

Peace Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00
Chameleon-like flower opening yellow, edged pink. deepening in tone as bloom matures. Long lasting, heavy blooming — deserving of its title “Rose of This Century”. (Patented)

Eclipse Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00
Bud long-pointed, deep gold. Flowers yellow. Foliage leathery. (Patented)

Mojave Each \$2.75, Three \$7.75, Doz. \$27.50
All-American Award 1954. The finest orange-colored rose. A vigorous plant of large size. Tests have proved it good in all areas. Highly recommended. Stocks limited. (Patented)

Lowell Thomas Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00
Canary yellow flowers on long stems. A compact, upright grower. (Patented.)

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

This group of Cluster Roses is the best for massed planting. They are husky, sturdy, hardy—grow from 2½ to 3 feet tall. They are continuous bloomers and should be planted on 18-inch centers in blending colors to get the best effect. Clump three to five of a variety.

WHITE TONES

Summer Snow Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00
Large clusters of pure white double blooms. A bushy plant. (Patented.)

RED TONES

Floradora Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50
A gay cinnabar-red.

Chatter Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00
Double, cupped, brilliant red, large clusters. Bushy and compact. (Patented)

YELLOW TONES

Goldilocks Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00
When in bloom, and that is constantly, the bush is a golden yellow mass. (Patented)

Poulsen's Yellow Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50
Copper-yellow buds opening to yellow flowers in clusters. Foliage is glossy.



PINK TONES

Pinocchio Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00
Pink suffused salmon, edges deeper. Foliage leathery. (Patented)

Fashion Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00
Luminous coral-pink overlaid with gold. Colors lighten, then darken. (1949 award; patented)

Jimmy Cricket (1954 Award Winner) Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00
Vigorous plant with glossy green foliage bearing coral-orange flowers that shade to pink. (Patented.)

Ma Perkins Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00
Clusters of coral-salmon flowers, very fragrant. A bushy plant and a heavy grower.

Vogue (1952 award) Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00
Iridescent, glowing rose flushed with salmon. Individual flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Excellent cut flowers.

Lilibet Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00
All-American Award 1954. A dainty new pink Floribunda featuring a long succession of perfect little buds and delicately tinted flowers. (Patent pending)

GRANDIFLORA ROSES

This new rose classification takes in that new and growing group of crosses between Teas and Floribundas. These roses are tall and bushy; flowers resemble the Teas when in bud or in full bloom; they come in clusters, but on longer stems than the flowers on Floribundas.

Queen Elizabeth (1954 Award Winner) Each \$3.00, Three \$8.50, Doz. \$32.00
Flowers are a blend of soft carmine rose and down pink. Plant is tall and upright and vigorous. (Patented)

Carrousel Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00
A sparkling red Floribunda of medium height. (Patented)

Buccaneer Each \$2.75, Three \$7.75, Doz. \$27.50
The brightest, most colorfast yellow rose. Vigorous and extremely tall-growing. (Patented)

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

This is the old-fashioned bush rose and you'll find nothing more lovely. Needs no winter protection. Except where noted these beauties grow up to eight feet, spread almost eight feet.

Frau Karl Druschki Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50
Snow white, immense blooms, pointed bud. Vigorous. About 6 feet.

Grootendorst Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50
Bright red cluster, with edges of petals serrated.

Harrison's Yellow Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50
Semi-double, open fragrant, bright yellow; strong stems. Foliage small, rich green.

CLIMBING ROSES

After testing climbers a long time we've narrowed the list to these. They are profuse bloomers and are hardy everywhere. (In extreme cold climates the canes should be protected lightly.)

Silver Moon Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00
Large (4.5 inch) semi-double white cupped flowers with golden centers.

Paul's Scarlet Climber Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00
This scarlet, semi-double is grown on its own root which eliminate trouble with suckers.

New Dawn Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00
Soft pink flowers in bloom continuously.

High Noon Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00
Intense yellow blooms of good form. (Patented)

Blaze Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00
Semi-double, brilliant scarlet. Foliage large, leathery and dark. Generally blooms more than once a season.

Dr. J. H. Nicolas Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00
Large, full, fragrant, rose-pink roses. Foliage leathery. A pink climber with repeat blossoms. (Patented)

White Dawn Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00
Medium size, double, white. Recurrent bloom. Glossy foliage. Fragrant.

SPECIAL ROSE GARDEN OFFERS

Roses should be planted by themselves in as much mass as you can afford. If you'll use these You Choose, We Choose offers you'll buy mighty fine roses mighty cheap.

You Choose, We Choose Rose Garden #1 \$7.95
You choose one each of two varieties (except 1954 Award Winners); we choose one each of any four varieties. Six plants, six varieties—value about \$10.50.

You Choose, We Choose Rose Garden #2 \$12.50
You choose one each of any four varieties (except 1954 Award Winners); we choose one each of any six varieties. Ten plants, ten varieties—value about \$17.50

You Choose, We Choose Rose Garden #3 \$21.50
You choose one each of any eight varieties (except 1954 Award Winners); we choose one each of any ten varieties. Eighteen plants—value about \$32.50.

Special Grass Seed

This mixture is composed mostly of the Fescue race—tough, hardy, creeping, shade-resisting grasses. They withstand drought better than most grasses, are not attacked, like some, by fungus diseases. The rest (15 percent) is made up of two kinds of upright Bent. There is no Kentucky Bluegrass in it. Ditto Redtop. If you are seeding a new lawn let us know and we will send you without charge enough annual rye grass to form a cover crop for these slower germinating grasses. The price of this mixture is down sharply this spring (\$8.75 for 5 lbs. instead of \$13.75)—very little more than good hardware store grass seed and ever so much better.

**5 lbs. \$8.75; 10 lbs. \$14.75;
25 lbs. \$32.50; 100 lbs. \$120.00**

Visit Litchfield Village

Litchfield is one of America's most beautiful small towns and if you haven't seen it, maybe you should. We boast a fine Inn, The Westleigh. Another attraction—one of New England's best Antique shops, Floyd Thoms'. All this and White Flower Farm (3.5 miles south of Litchfield on #63).

Summer-Flowering Bulbs

Principal summer-flowering bulbs that can be planted in the spring are Gladioli, Tuberous Begonias and, of course, Warmenhoven Amaryllis. Remember that Gladioli are of no use in the perennial or annual border—they are far too stiff to be of any value. Gladioli should be planted in rows in the cutting garden, the flowering stalks used as cut flowers. This plant is so easily grown, hybridized and propagated that literally thousands of professionals and amateurs are busy producing "new" varieties by the thousand every year. If you are a giant Glad fancier we suggest that you buy from the many specialists in the field. We favor the miniature Gladioli (*Gadiolus primulinus*) and offer some of the best of them. For people who want good giant Glads cheaply for cut flowers, we suggest our mixture.

Tuberous Begonias, however, are different. Here is a superb flower, ideal for the heavily shaded plot. We offer fine American bulbs both by shades of color and in named variety. We also offer the world's most famous strain, that developed by the English firm of Blackmore and Langdon. These English originations defy description. Blackmore and Langdon Begonias in named variety are all grown from cuttings. They are very expensive. However, with each order we will send you complete instructions for taking cuttings yourself so that you can both increase the number of bulbs of a variety and keep the stock vigorous by producing young bulbs each year.

Warmenhoven Amaryllis, a White Flower Farm specialty, needs no introduction to our old customers. Any new customer who buys one will want to fill out the whole collection. Plant as accents in the perennial border or pot for the terrace.



GIANT AMERICAN BREEDER GLADIOLI

Mixture Doz. 95c, 25 \$1.80, 100 \$7.00

This is a service offer to those of our customers who are not Gladioli hobbyists but who want a succession of bloom in this type of flower for cutflowers. It contains only No. 1 bulbs of twenty top varieties with a heavy loading of whites and ivories.

GLADIOLI (Miniatures)

The miniature, branching Gladiolus is a very desirable flower. It is decorative indoors without being overpowering.

Atom Six \$1.35, Doz. \$2.30, 25 \$4.20, 100 \$15.00

A fine branching red delicately silver-edged. It is the most versatile Gladiolus ever grown.

Bo-Peep Six \$1.40. Doz. \$2.50, 25 \$4.50, 100 \$16.00

Pleasant buff-pink.

Little Gold Six \$1.40, Doz. \$2.50, 25 \$4.50, 100 \$16.00

Deepest yellow.

Starlet Six \$1.35, Doz. \$2.30, 25 \$4.20, 100 \$15.00
An excellent ruffled white.

Mixture Six \$1.35, Doz. \$2.30, 25 \$4.20, 100 \$15.00
We are proud of this mixture. It is loaded with Atom, Starlet, Bo-Peep and Little Gold, the very best of the miniatures. It also contains twelve other varieties, some of them quite expensive—plus all the bulbs from last year's miniature gladioli test garden.

AMERICAN TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

CAMELLIA-ROSE FORMS, Named Varieties

These doubles are absolutely true to color and form and are invaluable for shaded window box or patio plantings. Tubers are not graded for size but all are large and will produce splendid plants. These are rarities and like all rarities they are very scarce and orders should be placed earliest.

Santa Maria Each \$1.75, Three \$3.50, 12 \$12.00
A huge and heavily ruffled double Camellia-type white.

Santa Barbara Each \$1.75, Three \$3.50, 12 \$12.00
Ditto in delicate yellow.

Begonias Continued

Santa Margarita	Each \$1.75, Three \$3.50, 12 \$12.00
Pastel pink, fully double and heavily ruffled.	
Red Triumph	Each \$1.75, Three \$3.50, 12 \$12.00
Ruby-red velvet.	
Santa Paula	Each \$1.75, Three \$3.50, 12 \$12.00
Ruffled camellia salmon.	
Santa Rosa	Each \$1.75, Three \$3.50, 12 \$12.00
Ruffled camellia rose.	

CAMELLIA-ROSE TYPES, Unnamed

Giant Tubers	Each 95c, Three \$2.35, Doz. \$7.00
These specimen Begonias can be ordered in shades of Red, Pink, Salmon and Yellow. Also a fine White. Tuber diameters are 2½ inches and up, mostly up. Order by shade but as these giant tubers (which produce giant plants) are scarce every year please indicate second and third choice of color.	
Big Tubers	Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Doz. \$5.65
You'll find these larger than most tubers sold for this price. Excellent for naturalizing. Order by color: Red, Rose, Pink, Salmon, Yellow, White.	

ENGLISH TUBEROUS BEGONIAS From BLACKMORE and LANGDON

Blackmore and Langdon is one of England's most famous nurseries, known all over the world for its work with Tuberous Begonias and Delphinium. We saw their displays at the Chelsea Flower Show in London last year and visited the nursery. After a considerable amount of persuasion B&L agreed to let us introduce a few of their named-variety Begonias—but only a very few because as usual, they were fully booked for the season. These tubers should be purchased only by those serious gardeners who will propagate them from cuttings. Obviously, they also should be grown only in friendly climates. We will send cultural instructions with each order, plus diagrams that will show you how to increase stock from cuttings. Only one to a customer this year, please.

CAMELLIA FORM, Named Varieties.

Diana	Each \$12.00
Camellia-type white. Blooms can exceed 6 inches in diameter.	
Flame	Each \$12.00
Remarkable scarlet camellia-shaped blooms of great sizes.	
Maria	Each \$12.00
A delightful pink variety having huge blossoms.	

Rhodes	Each \$12.00
Yellow that defies description.	

Selected B&L CAMELLIA FORM Begonias.

Here are selected hand-pollinated seedlings grown by these great English horticulturists to find new named varieties. In other words, these tubers just missed being fine enough to be foundation stock of a new variety. However, they are so fine that we are sure you will want to propagate them vegetatively, and instructions for rooting cuttings will be included in each order. Sorry, we can only sell a total of six tubers to a customer this year.

Shades of White	Each \$1.95
Shades of Red	Each \$1.95
Shades of Yellow	Each \$1.95
Shades of Pink	Each \$1.95

WARMENHOVEN AMARYLLIS

These giant flowering hybrids will bloom for the rankest amateur. They can be grown either in the house or garden, but they are not hardy in our climate and if grown outdoors have to be dug before frost. Planted in a pot in winter they will bloom within six to eight weeks. (By keeping part of the bulbs dormant you can have a succession of bloom throughout the winter.) Plant them outdoors in March, April or May and they will bloom in July and August. Outdoor culture is easier than growing gladioli. We can supply them from November through May but order early as the supply is limited.

Two to six blooms on each flowering stalk; some bulbs throw two stalks. Each guaranteed to bloom the first year.

For gardeners with greenhouses we recommend cutting the flowering stalks when the first bloom has opened. Amaryllis make a sensational cut flower—all buds open fully in water and will keep for ten days.

	Potted	Unpotted
Shades of Dark Red	\$5.50	\$4.25
Shades of Scarlet	\$5.50	\$4.25
Shades of Lighter Red	\$5.50	\$4.25
Shades of Pink	\$5.50	\$4.25
Shades of Rose	\$5.50	\$4.25

NAMED HYBRID AMARYLLIS

Last winter in Holland two of our partners were able to get another limited quantity of the rare named hybrids, the end result of over 70 years of hybridizing. These flowers have a luster we have never seen before. Few ever have been offered to the public; most go to specialists and to the botanical gardens of the world. Bulbs are huge and, of course, we guarantee each to bloom and each to be true to variety. Price includes attractive packaging plus delivery (Parcel Post) free anywhere in U.S.A. (Do not add transport fee for this item on order form.)

Red Champion	Potted \$15.00, Unpotted \$13.25
The deepest of red with the center shading to blackest red.	
Orange Nassau	Potted \$15.00, Unpotted \$13.25
Named after the Royal Dutch Family and it is not orange. Colors: a light, burned-bjck is close, if, of course, we are thinking of the same kind of Dutch brick.	
Irene	Potted \$15.00, Unpotted \$13.25
This is the daintiest of pink shadings.	
Mme. Curie	Potted \$15.00, Unpotted \$13.25
As close to pure salmon as you will find.	
Brilliant Star	Potted \$15.00, Unpotted \$13.25
Darkest Red.	
The Queen	Potted \$15.00, Unpotted \$13.25
On the deep red side but so overcast that to many the flower is cerise.	

Royal Horticultural Society's Great Dictionary of Gardening

This new (published 1952) Dictionary of Gardening replaces the indispensable Nickolson's Encyclopedia which has been out of print for years and out of date for longer. It describes every plant suitable for growing in the temperate zone and there is much fine data on tropical and subtropical plants. Each genus is described, is followed by descriptions of individual species within the genus and descriptions of hybrids widely grown. Definitions also cover common garden terms. Unlike most once-over-lightly books for amateurs, these fine scientific volumes take the trouble to list and define mulch, pricking out, June drop, etc., etc. This dictionary is indispensable for the serious gardener; certainly every garden club should have one for reference. Four volumes: 2316 pages. Profusely illustrated. Price: \$55.00 including delivery.

The Flowering Plants

This is the stuff perennial borders are made of. The word perennial, as applied to flowering plants like these, does not mean forever—it means these plants have a long life. Some, like an established peony, last for 25 years or more; others bloom their heads off for two or three years, get root bound and die. But in between these extremes you get lasting beauty if you pay any attention to a perennial border, and, if it's properly planted, there will be a succession of bloom from early spring to late fall.

For those who prefer a white border we have a white variety of the species if it is available in a sturdy form. The range of colored varieties is tremendous—we have stayed away from only one color, magenta; it goes with nothing including itself.

Soils for perennial plantings should be well drained, rich in phosphate and phosphorus (for root and strong stalk development), moderately rich in nitrogen (you want flowers, not great masses of over-grown green leaves). Our stock is all top-size and absolutely free from disease.

ACHILLEA (Yarrow). Fern-like foliage bearing masses of flowers throughout most of the summer. It grows well in dry, exposed places.

The Pearl Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Pure white powder-puff flowers in bloom from late June to September. Excellent cut flower. 15 inches.

ALYSSUM (Basket of Gold). Plant in ordinary, well drained soil. Use in groups of three in the rock garden or as border edging. Blooms with tulips.

***Saxtile Citrinum** Each 70c, Three \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Clusters of pale yellow flowers.

***Saxtile Compactum** Each 70c, Three \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Ditto, but bright yellow flowers.

AJUGA (Bugle). Splendid rockery plants. Also one of the best ground covers, for sun or shade. It spreads quickly, mats so heavily when established that weeds can't grow. For quick covers plant six inches apart spring or fall. Evergreen. Practically indestructible.

***A. Genevensis** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Dense spreading mats of dark variegated green leaves with masses of dark blue flowers on 6 to 8 inch spikes in May and June.

ANCHUSA (Alkanet). These charming early bloomers belong to the Forget-me-not order. They like a deep, well-drained soil, not too heavy. They do best in full sun.

Dropmore Each 95c, Three \$2.35, Ten \$6.75
Blue flowers on 4 to 5 foot spikes. Blooms all summer. Use single specimens or in groups of three about 18 inches apart.

***Myosotidiflora** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Clusters of flowers resembling Forget-me-nots in May-June. Likes semi-shade or sun. 12 inches. Never plant less than three of this fine dwarf.

ANTHEMIS (Golden Marguerite). Extremely free flowering daisy-like plants which furnish an abundance of excellent cut-flowers until frost. Hardy anywhere and indifferent to soil and moisture.

Moonlight Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
A perfect early summer flower. Masses of pale yellow, daisy-like blooms 2½ inches across on 18 inch stems. Plants stand erect, do not crowd the border, seem to be impervious to insects, drought or floods. Even the finely cut foliage is attractive.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine). These strains are all hybrids, long-spurred. They make excellent cut flowers, bloom over a period of 4 to 6 weeks beginning in early June. Use ordinary cultural procedures. All columbine are strong field grown clumps.

Chrysanth Silver Queen
Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Pure white. Height: 24-30 inches.



Crimson Star Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Long crimson spurs, centers white tinged with red.

Mrs. Scott Elliott Hybrids
Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Colors range through pastel shades of lavender, blue, red, pink, cream, white. Mixed colors only.

ARABIS (Rock-Cress). Useful plants for carpeting dry walls or banks. Arabis forms broad mats of evergreen foliage fairly smothered under bloom in early spring. Does well in sun or shade.

***Alpina** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Dense masses of pure white flowers from April until June. Excellent for the rockery and front of the flower border. 6 inches.

***Pink Charm** Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Same as above except bright pink flowers.

ASTERS (Michaelmas Daisies). These perennial or hardy asters grow in any soil; stand up under the toughest treatment. They require full sun and lots of water. Plant fall or spring, 2 feet apart. There are scores of varieties; these have the best colors and habits of growth. All are covered with flowers from September to frost.

Janet McMullen Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Ten \$7.00
Semi-double soft rose-pink flowers on 4 foot stems. Largest flower of any Aster.

***Niobe** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Dwarf (only 6 inches high). Pure white. Compact neat growth.

Plenty Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Delightful semi-double light blue flowers. Height: 3-4 feet.

The Archbishop Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Ten \$7.00
Huge (2-inch) semidouble blooms of deep blue-purple. Fine for cutting. A new English importation.

The Cardinal Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Ten \$7.00
Also English. Brilliant reddish-rose flowers on 3 foot stems.

***Victor** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Excellent blue form of Niobe.

Eventide Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Ten \$7.00
The flowers are large semi-double of gentian blue. A sensation for lovers of blue.

Paloma Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Ten \$7.00
A true deep blue. Flower spikes are pyramidal in form and about 24 to 30 inches tall.

Asters Continued

Winston Churchill Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Ten \$7.00
Rich ruby-crimson flowers—reddest of the hardy Asters. A new variety of unusual merit.

Survivor Each 95c, Three \$2.35, Ten \$6.75
Large pure pink flowers. Hardy plant with long blooming period. 30 inches.

***Little Red Boy** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Profuse china-rose flowers. 18 inches.

Napsbury Each 90c, Three \$2.25, Ten \$6.50
Large rich blue flower with orange center borne on sturdy stems. Blooms from May until July. Excellent cut flower. 18-24 inches.

Alaska Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Ten \$7.00
The best pure white Aster. Blooms freely. 24 inches.

***Prof. Kippenberg** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Ten \$7.00
New Introduction. Compact globe-shaped plant with dark green foliage. Flowers of brilliant pale blue completely cover the plant in August and September. 15 inches.

ASTER COLLECTIONS

You Choose, We Choose Aster Garden #1 \$3.85
You choose one each of any two varieties; we choose one each of any three. Five plants, five varieties—value about \$4.50.

You Choose, We Choose Aster Garden #2 \$4.95
You choose one each of any three varieties; we choose one each of any four varieties. Seven plants, seven varieties—value about \$6.50.

You Choose, We Choose Aster Garden #3 \$7.95
You choose any six plants; we choose any six in three or more varieties. Twelve plants—value about \$10.50.

CAMPANULA (Bellflower). A fine group, all in white or blue shades and running from dwarf to 6 feet tall, that goes well in any border. Some bloom continuously from June to October. Culture is not difficult as they need only a moderately rich, well-drained soil.

***Carpatia** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
It grows in compact tufts never more than 8 inches high and throws blue blooms vigorously all summer. A perfect edging for the border or rockery.

***Carpatia Alba** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
A pure white form of the above.

Grandis Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
For some strange reason, also called Six Hills Giant. It's a 2½-foot grower, with flower stems covered with pale



blue flowers that are star-like and saucer-shaped. Likes shade; heavy multiplier; hardy anywhere.

Persicifolia grandiflora alba Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
This is a 2-foot white which goes well with Grandis.

Persicifolia grandiflora coerulea Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Same as above except bright blue flowers.

CERASTIUM (Snow-in-Summer). A broad family of plants useful in the rockery or for edgings. Of easiest culture in full sun.

***Tomentosum** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Silver-grey foliage covered with white star-like flowers in May and June. 6 inches.

***CHRYSANTHEMUMS.** This is probably the easiest of all hardy plants to grow and certainly one of the most rewarding. They tolerate neglect but to have them at their best give them full sun, a rich, well-drained soil and water during the heat of summer.

Dates of bloom are for Litchfield. For every 100 miles north, subtract two days; add two for every 100 miles south. Unless otherwise noted these varieties have proved themselves hardy in New England which is to say they will winter successfully nearly anywhere. (Complete cultural directions with each order.)

WHITE AND IVORY TONES

Drifted Snow Each 70c, Three \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Fully double white flowers with creamy center. Sept. 15; 24 inches.

Ivory Glow Each 70c, Three \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Very large incurved ivory flowers resembling greenhouse varieties. Double. Oct. 3; 24 inches.

Sincerity Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Its 3 inch blooms open pale lavender, turn white immediately. Double. Oct. 1; 30 inches.

Paper White Each 70c, Three \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Large white flower on small growing plant. Sept. 15.

White Cloud Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Large early double white flowers. A good plant for dis-budding. Sept. 15.

Pepita Each 70c, Three \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Creamy white button—blooms on 18-inch plant. Sept. 15.

Spindrift Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Ten \$7.00
Double white with creamy center. Flowers about 3 inches in diameter on a 24-inch plant. Oct. 1.

YELLOW TO GOLDEN

Chiquita Each 70c, Three \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
True lemon-yellow, very compact. Button. Oct. 5; 20 inches.

Canary Wonder Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
1951 Prize Winner. Soft canary yellow flowers cover 36 inch stalks. A top cutflower. October 1.

Lee Powell (new) Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Masses of fluffy Chinese-yellow flowers with slight orange tint at center. Double. Sept. 23; 30 inches.

Polaris Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
This is an extremely hardy Northland Daisy. Is like a buff-yellow Shasta Daisy in bloom. Oct.; 30 inches.

***Bowl O' Gold** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Ten \$7.00
Canary-yellow cushion; blooms 2 inches in diameter. Plant grows a foot tall, spreads two feet. Sept. 15.

Ruthann Lehman Each 70c, Three \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Immense flowers of canary-yellow make it excellent for cutting.

Tranquility Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Ten \$7.00
New. Soft primrose-yellow blossoms 2 inches in diameter on 18- to 24-inch plant. Sept. 28.

Moonbeams Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Pale yellow 3½-inch blooms on long stems. Sept. 26.

GOLD TO BRONZE

Fireside Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Burnt orange and salmon. October 1.

Olive Longland Each 70c, Three \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Three-inch blossoms of apricot-bronze shading to salmon. Sept. 15th.

- Mrs. Pierre du Pont** Each 70c, Three \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Almost a champagne bronze. Double. 28 inches. Oct. 5.
- Admiration** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Ten \$7.00
Peach to soft salmon shadings. Flowers fully 3 inches in diameter and double. 24-30 inches tall. September 26.

LAVENDER TO PURPLE TONES

- Fascination** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Silvery-lavender with a pink overcast upon opening; many blooms change to a creamy white later. Blossoms are 4 inches in diameter.
- Lassie** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Large blooms of lavender pink. Good for cutting. October 10.
- Maskerade (new)** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
A glistening mass of silvery-lavender-rose blooms. Oct. 5; 24 inches.
- Joan Helen** Each 70c, Three \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
A free-flowering, brilliantly colored plant. True purple (not magenta) with gold center. Semi-double. 18 inches. Sept. 15.

RED TONES

- Courageous** Each 70c, Three \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Large bright crimson blooms. Double. Oct. 1; 24 inches.
- Apache** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Ten \$7.00
New 1953. Brilliant, dark fire-cracker red with golden overcast when mature. Quilled flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Sept. 20.
- Huntsman** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Vivid scarlet-orange overlaid with bronze tints. Oct. 1.
- Louise Schling** Each 70c, Three \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Brick-red with yellow center. An excellent semi-double. 28 inches. Oct. 5.

PINK TONES

- Allegro** Each 70c, Three \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
A glowing shrimp-pink. Double. Oct. 7, 22 inches.
- Betty** Each 70c, Three \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
A fine clear pink; darker pink in center. Double. Sept. 28; 28 inches.
- Dawn Rose** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Bright pink with touch of rose at center. Double. Oct. 5; 30 inches.

- Rosita** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Shades of Persian-rose. One inch pompons. Sept. 25.

SPECIAL CHRYSANTHEMUM GARDENS

Solid tone gardens or white plus a color make the best Chrysanthemum plantings. Here is a way for you to paint your own Chrysanthemum picture but please follow its rules exactly or prices will be higher than indicated. For example, where the instructions are to pick three each of a variety, don't split them into three varieties. We have to charge you more when you do, and if you do your garden won't be as effective.

The Bronze-Yellow Garden

- One each of any six varieties in the Yellow to Golden and Gold to Bronze types. Six plants, \$3.90
Three each of any six varieties of the same list. Eighteen plants, \$9.50

The Bronze-White Garden

- One each of any three whites plus one each of any three bronze-yellows. Six plants, \$3.90
Three each of any three white varieties plus three each of any three bronze-yellows. Eighteen plants, \$9.50

The White-Red Garden

- One each of any three whites plus one each of any three reds. Six plants, \$3.90
Three each of any three whites plus three each of any three reds. Eighteen plants, \$9.50

The White-Pink Garden

- One each of any three whites plus one each of any three pinks. Six plants, \$3.90
Three each of any three whites plus three each of any three pinks. Eighteen plants, \$9.50

The White-Lavender-Purple Garden

- One each of any three whites plus one each of any three lavender-purples. Six plants, \$3.90
Three each of any three whites plus three each of any three lavender-purples. Eighteen plants, \$9.50

Note: In planting the white combination gardens place the whites between the colors for contrast. By noting dates of bloom you can work out gardens which will bloom all at once or come in a succession of bloom. It is best, when ordering six plants, to have them bloom at about the same time. The larger gardens have more interest when planned for succession of bloom, say from mid-September to late October.

YOU CHOOSE, WE CHOOSE MUM GARDENS

Here's that game again so that you can pick a multi-

colored hardy Chrysanthemum garden at the lowest possible cost.

You Choose, We Choose Mum Garden #1 \$3.90

You choose two plants; we choose four plants. Six plants—value about \$5.00.

You Choose, We Choose Mum Garden #2 \$5.85

You choose four plants; we choose five plants. Nine plants—value about \$7.95.

You Choose, We Choose Mum Garden #3 \$6.75

You choose five plants, we choose seven. Twelve plants—value about \$10.50.

You Choose, We Choose Mum Garden #4 \$9.50

You choose eight plants; we choose ten plants. Eighteen plants—value about \$14.50.



CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM (Shasta Daisy). Use a good rich soil in full sun. Plant 1 foot apart. Divide root stocks every other year to keep plant compact and flowers large.

Alaska Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25

Large glistening white single daisy with yellow center. Two foot plants bloom heavily in June and July.

Majestic Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Ten \$7.00

Immense white flowers, 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Small golden center. Excellent for cutting, blooms June and July. Height: 30 inches.

Mount Shasta Each 95c, Three \$2.35, Ten \$6.75

Pure white and fully double with a high-crested center. Flowers average four inches across and come singly on stiff, 24-inch stems from spring until frost. Fine for cutting.

Wiral Supreme Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Ten \$7.00

New. English Introduction. Flowers 4 inches in diameter, fully double, on sturdy 24 inch stems.

CIMICIFUGA (Snakeroot). Tall border plant that grows in ordinary soil in part shade, has large leaves and plume-like flowers.

Simplex Each \$1.15, Three \$2.90, Ten \$8.00

Spikes of white flowers 30 inches tall that bloom in September and October.



DELPHINIUM. This is the Queen of the perennial garden. Delphiniums require a slightly acid soil, protection from wind. Do not overfeed. Dust with sulphur in damp weather to discourage black spot on the leaves. Best covering in winter is a thin layer of coal ashes to keep slugs off the crown, and overlay with pine boughs after the plants are frozen in.

Pacific Coast Hybrids. The Round Table Series are not as long-lived as Belladonna and related varieties and many delphinium fanciers in very hot climates treat them as biennials. All clumps are strongly grown, two-year-old stock. Height: 4 to 7 feet. Protect flowering spikes from wind, or stake. (Maybe you had better stake anyway.) All bloom in late June or early July. Better plant 2 feet apart.

Astolat Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Ten \$7.75
Shades of lavender-pink with black or gold bee.

Black Knight Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Ten \$7.75
Shades of darkest violet with black bee.

Blue Bird Each 85c, Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.25
Shades of medium blue with white bee.

Blue Jay Each 85c, Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.25
Shades from medium to dark blue with black bee.

Cameliard Each 85c, Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.25
Shades of clear lavender with white bee.

Galahad Each 85c, Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.25
Purest white. Blooms about 10 days later than others.

Guinevere Each 85c, Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.25
Shades of lavender-pink with white.

King Arthur Each 85c, Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.25
Royal purple with white bee.

Percival Each 85c, Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.25
Purest white with black bee. (Flowers with Galahad.)

Summer Skies Each 85c, Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.25
Shades of lightest blues with white bee.

Chinese Delphinium. The miniature or so-called dwarf varieties bloom all summer if cut back. Flowers keep a week in water. Culture: same as for Pacifics. First blooms in late June or early July. Treat as a biennial.

Album Grandiflorum Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Pure white. Height: 24 inches.

Blue Mirror Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Bright navy blue. 24 inches.

Cambridge Blue Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
A rich but light blue. 18-24 inches.

Species Delphinium. These tried and true species types are extremely hardy and will grow successfully under the worst conditions.

Belladonna Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Light blue and long-lasting. Initial stalk may reach 5 ft. Kept cut Belladonna blooms all summer.

Bellamosa Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
A dark blue form of Belladonna.

***DIANTHUS** (Garden Pinks). Plant in ordinary garden soil which must contain some lime. Excellent rock garden or border plant. Most varieties bloom continuously starting in mid-June.

Dinah Each 95c, Three \$2.35, Ten \$6.75
A double, deep rose with maroon center. Flowers prolifically spring and fall. Two to six flowers on each 12 inch stem.

Evangeline Each 95c, Three \$2.35, Ten \$6.75
Double soft rose flowers with spicy fragrance on 10 inch stems.

Salmon Unique Each 95c, Three \$2.35, Ten \$6.75
A clove-scented salmon-pink. Stems 15 inches. Throws perfectly formed carnation-like flowers throughout the season.

Tiny Rubies Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Very compact with miniature pink carnation-like flowers on 4 to 6 inch stems. Excellent for rock gardens.

Wallace Red Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Semi-double crimson red flowers on 12-inch stems. Compact. Blooms all summer.

Dubonnet Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Darkest of the reds.

Her Majesty Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Purest white, very large and heavily double.

Sweet Memory Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Pure white, crimson maroon spots at center. Two inch blooms fully double, compact and sturdy.

White Reserve Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Like a fine double-white, greenhouse-grown Carnation, 10 inches high. Grows from a heavy mat. Extremely fragrant.

You Choose, We Choose Dianthus #1 \$4.50
You choose three plants, we choose three. Six plants—value about \$5.50.

You Choose, We Choose Dianthus #2 \$6.25
You choose four plants, we choose five. Nine plants—value about \$8.00.

You Choose, We Choose Dianthus #3 \$7.75
You choose six plants, we choose six. Twelve plants—value about \$11.00.

DIANTHUS BARBATUS (Sweet William). These are extremely showy plants, cut flowers are long lasting. They are biennials. However, they reseed so heavily they'll be around a long time.

Giant White Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.00
Enormous trusses of pure white flowers excellent for cutting.

Newport Pink Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.00
Ditto, but flowers are a pure pink.

DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart). A must in every border and they are easily grown. Dicentra, you will be glad to know, does best in partial shade. Plant in fall or very early spring.

Bountiful Each \$1.25, Three \$3.25, Ten \$9.00
A remarkable hybrid. Makes a clump 18 inches in diameter and has dark blue-green foliage about 10 inches high. Blooms heavily from May until July; throws flowers all summer; blooms heavily again in the fall. Only three to a customer, please. (Patented)

***Eximia** Three \$1.25, Ten \$3.75, 25 \$9.00
A delightful dwarf with pink flowers over delicate green foliage. Height: 12 inches.

***Eximia Sweetheart** Each 95c, Three \$2.35, Ten \$6.75
The same with pure white flowers.

Spectabilis Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Ten \$7.75
Old-fashioned and a favorite. It's a fairly tall grower and has long racemes of heart-shaped pink flowers. Plant in clumps about 24 inches apart.

DICTAMNUS (Gas Plant). An interesting perennial that will last a life-time. Handsome ash-like leaves of delightful fragrance and lovely flowers which form a gas that can be ignited on hot evenings without damage to the plant. Should have a sunny, well drained location. Never try to move Dictamnus after it is established.

Fraxinella Alba Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75
Compact shrub-like growth and attractive spikes of pure white flowers during June and July. Long lasting as a cut flower. Only three to a customer.

Fraxinella Rubra Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75
The same fine shrub-like growth as Alba with rose pink flowers on 2½ ft. plants. Only three to a customer.

DORONICUM (Leopard-bane). These glorified golden daisies are unrivalled for early spring flower decorations. Sun or light shade.

Exceland Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Strong grower with medium-sized blooms of golden yellow. Blooms same time as Tulips and makes an excellent background planting with them.

Mme. Mason Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Large dark yellow daisy-like flowers. Blooms with Tulips. Compact grower. 24 inches.

FRAISES DES BOIS (Wild French Strawberries). Shipping plants have small crowns but are heavily rooted. Planted in early spring they will produce their first berries in July; plants will be lush and in full production at the end of August. Fertilize with dry cow manure or compost that is free of grubs. Neither of these varieties produce runners.

***Charles V** Doz. \$8.95, 25 \$14.95, 50 \$27.50
Named after France's famous king, who, about 1360, was the first Frenchman to bring wild strawberries from the woods and plant them in a garden. This variety is an open upright plant with dark green leaves, about 8 inches high, 10 inches in diameter. Plant one foot apart as border edging or in beds or rows in the vegetable garden. Berries are deepest red, about five-eighths inch long, pointed, about three eighths inch in diameter at the butt. Charles V is ever-bearing and a heavy producer. Patent pending.

***Marie Antoinette** Doz. \$8.95, 25 \$14.95, 50 \$27.50
A highly compact dainty upright plant with delicate green leaves. Berries are a darkish red at the base, a rouge-pink at the tip. A heavier producer than Charles V but berries are slightly smaller. Ever-bearing, of course. Patent pending. This happens to be our favorite if you're wondering about which variety to buy.

By all means plant these wonderful strawberries in the fall. We ship heavily-rooted potted plants in early September. They will establish themselves immediately and start to grow and fruit ever so much earlier in the spring. Cover after the ground is frozen (salt hay is best). But cover lightly—you should be able to see the green leaves of the plant through the cover. The idea of covering after deep frost is to keep the plant frozen, keep it from heaving during the thaws of winter. To be sure of getting Fraises this fall order early as potted stock is limited.

FUNKIA (Plaintain Lily). Very hardy with handsome leaves and lily-like flowers. Likes any moist location in full or part shade.

Subcordata grandiflora Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75
Large pure white, lily-shaped fragrant flowers in August and September. Used extensively as a ground cover.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower). They require a rich, light, well-drained soil to survive the winter. Full sun. They bloom profusely all summer and seem to require no water. Highly satisfactory as cut flower.

Aurea Pura Each 70c, Three, \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Large yellow flowers on strong stems. Height: 30 inches.

Burgundy Each 70c, Three, \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Wine red. Flowers 3 inches in diameter.

Portola Hybrids Each 70c, Three, \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Large flowers; centers dark red. Blends to copper, petals golden tipped.

GEUM (Avens). An extremely hardy plant with desirable foliage and flowers. Grows in ordinary soil. Does best in sun, but thrives in light shade. Plenty of moisture will make it bloom all season.

Lady Stratheden Each 85c, Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.25
Deep golden yellow flowers. 2 ft.

GYPSOPHILA (Perennial Baby's Breath). A rugged plant in well-drained soil. Its flowers form a delicate and beautiful veil. Cut flowers make sensational bouquets by themselves; mixed with other flowers they form background clouds of white or pink. They are tap rooted, cannot be moved. We ship them from large pots. Don't expect much the first season. After that you can't find a more satisfactory border plant or cut flower. They become big plants—most varieties must be kept at least 2 feet apart.

Bristol Fairy Each 95c, Three \$2.35, Ten \$6.75
Pure white double flowers. Keep one or two in cutting garden for floral arrangements as Bristol blooms repeatedly if kept cut. Height: 3 feet.



Double Dutch Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Ten \$7.75
A new double pure white, taller than Bristol Fairy and with slightly larger flowers. Excellent for cutting.

Flamingo Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Ten \$7.75
Double pink with habits similar to Bristol Fairy.

***Repens Rosy Veil** Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
"Dwarf" double pink, 2 feet high. Longer season of bloom, starts 2 weeks earlier.

HELLEBORUS (Christmas Rose). This strange fascinator blooms in winter, cares not a hoot about the coldest cold. Culture requires a cool, moist shady position (in the shade of trees or among ferns) and soil must be woody (mix it heavily with leaf mold and three year old cow manure; stay away from lime or inorganic fertilizers). Plenty of water is required in summer. Helleborus spreads from the crown; plant at least 12 inches apart. Do not move after the plants are established—they resent it, you're almost sure to lose them if you do.

H. Niger Each \$1.75, Three \$4.65, Ten \$14.75
These are giant plants, grown in large Easimove pots, all should bloom next year. Niger's leaves have a palm form, are evergreen and of leathery substance. In December, January or February (depending on locality) the plant throws large, single, white, bell-like flowers which last for weeks regardless of below zero cold or snow.

HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lilies). These are of easiest culture; they multiply freely; are permanent and practically free of insects. Study blooming dates of varieties listed and order so that you have day lilies blooming from June to September. The hybridizers have gotten to work on the old-fashioned species and now we have varieties from softest yellow to almost fiery red. Move them any time; they are the toughest plants we know about.

Heimerocallis Continued

August Pioneer Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Chrome-yellow. Tips of petals blended red. Blooms Aug.-Sept. Height: 34 inches.

Bagdad Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Blend of copper-red and orange. Orange center. June-July. Height: 42 inches.

Boutonniere Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Light peach. Blooms July-August. 36 inches.

Chengtu Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
An orange-yellow blooming July-August. 36 inches.

Hyperion Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Ten \$7.75
Very large canary-yellow flowers. Best of all yellow day lilies. July-August. Height: 48 inches.

Imperator Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Golden-red lined with yellow. July-August. Height: 40 inches.

Linda Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Amber-yellow with reddish lines. Petals ruffled. June-July. Height: 30 inches.

Mikado Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Rich orange with mahogany blotch at base of petals. June-July. Height: 36 inches.

Middendorffie Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
A rich orange-yellow. May-June. 18 inches.

Mrs. W. H. Wyman Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Ten \$7.75
Lemon-yellow. July-August. 48 inches.

Ophir Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Very dark golden. July-August. 48 inches.

Semperflorens Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Excellent rich mid-season yellow. May-June. 30 inches.

Serenade Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Ten \$7.75
Pastel shadings of yellow and pink. June-July. Height: 36 inches.

Theron Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Wine-red. Petals twisted gracefully. June bloomer. 36 inches.

Pink Charm Each \$1.25, Three \$3.25, Ten \$9.00
Lovely soft pink. August-September. 30 inches.

Insulinda Each \$1.25, Three \$3.25, Ten \$9.00
Apricot-buff with pink overtones. Yellow center. July. 36 inches.

Dido Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Ten \$7.75
Warm soft apricot. Late June-July. 36 inches.



Morocco Red Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Ten \$7.75
Rich velvety red. August-September. 34 inches.

Coralline Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Soft yellow, blends to pink in center. Aug.-Sept. 36 inches.

Winsome Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Clear pale yellow. Fragrant and ruffled. May-June. 30 inches.

Sweetbriar Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Ten \$7.75
Large soft ruffled salmon pink flowers. Aug.-Sept. 40 inches.

Hesperus Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Ten \$7.75
Very large chrome yellow flowers of good form. July-Aug. 48 inches.

Mrs. B. F. Bonner Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Ten \$7.75
Light lemon yellow with broad petals. Blooms 6 inches in diameter. Profuse. June and July. 36 inches.

Rajah Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Large red with pale orange throat. Aug.-Sept. 40 inches.

Purple Elf Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Ten \$7.75
Small dark purple stars. August. 39 inches.

Everblooming Hemerocallis Gardens

One of the most satisfactory borders on The Farm is a solid Day Lily planting. It blooms from May to September. It is now six years old and so thick little weeding is ever required. These rugged plants, half shaded by two maples, compete successfully with the roots of those vigorous trees, bloom more profusely every year.

Yellow to Golden Collection #1 \$8.95
One each of Mrs. B. F. Bonner, Coralline, Winsome, Hesperus, Chengtu, Middendorffie, Semperflorens, Mrs. W. H. Wyman, Serenade, Hyperion, August Pioneer and Ophir. Twelve Plants—value about \$10.00.

Yellow-Golden Collection #2 \$22.50
Three each of the above. Thirty-six plants—(Value about \$27.00.)

Darker Colored Day Lily Collection #1 \$4.75

Not quite so early or as extensive as the yellow-golden types but quite satisfactory. One each of Theron, Bagdad, Imperator, Linda, Mikado and August Pioneer. Six plants—(Value \$5.25.)

Darker Colored Day Lily Collection #2 \$10.50

Three each of the above. Eighteen plants—(Value \$13.00.)

Mixed Day Lily Collection #1 \$6.75

You choose one each of any three varieties; we choose one each of any six. Nine plants. (Value about \$9.00.)

Mixed Day Lily Collection #2 \$14.50

You choose three each of any two varieties; we choose three each of five. Twenty-one plants. (Value about \$25.00.)

Pastel Day Lily Collection \$4.95

One each of Dido, Insulinda, Pink Charm, Serenade, Sweetbriar, and Boutonniere. Six plants. (Value about \$6.00.)

HERBS for Kitchen Gardens. All these are perennials; all are hardy; all are for eating except lavender. You don't need many plants—this is strong stuff and in cooking use sparingly. Remember, you are after a flavor, not a taste. There are many more herbs but these are the best ones for cooking. Plant them convenient to the kitchen in full sun. They are not fussy about soils—but in very cold climates give them a light covering of salt hay or straw. (Temperatures in Litchfield go to as low as minus 20 degrees. We have no trouble even when we forget to cover. Yes, we forget things like that, too.)

Chives Three \$1.30, Ten \$3.00

The flower, small purple heads on 10-inch stems, appears in early June and is decorative. Use finely chopped leaves for flavoring salads or hors d'oeuvres. Strong grower, reproduces itself each time it is cut back.

Costmary Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.50

Use the whole leaf or chopped leaves to brighten mid-summer lettuce or vegetable salads.

Origanum vulgare (Marjoram) Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.50

Use leaves sparingly to flavor soups and gravies. Dry leaves and young shoots for winter use. This is better by far than what is usually sold as marjoram.

Sage Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.50

Dry leaves are used for flavoring meats, soups, stuffings, dressings.

Sweet Cicely Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.50

A few chopped leaves added to salads and cold dishes give a delightful zest.

Tarragon

Very large plants, Each \$1.10, Three \$2.90, Ten \$7.75

This is a basic cooking material in France. Fresh leaves and stalks added to vinegar produce tarragon vinegar. Fresh leaves also are chopped finely and dropped into salads or used to garnish meat or fish. Dried leaves flavor soups and pickles. A kitchen without tarragon is almost in the same boat as a kitchen without salt or pepper.

Thyme (Common, or *Thymus vulgaris*)

Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25

Fresh leaves are used in salads; dried leaves are important for meats, soups and gravies.

Lavender

Large plants, Each \$1.25, Three \$3.25

Always in old-fashioned kitchen gardens, though not for eating. Snip when blooms open in May-June, dry them, use them—that's all there is to handling lavender. To grow it you need no special soils and once established the shrubby plants last indefinitely with minimum care.

Lemon Balm

Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25

Good in mint sauce when used with fish, lamb and beef or in salads. Use sparingly, please.

Spearmint

Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.50

Mint flavor for beverages or meats, particularly lamb.

Lovage

Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.50

Excellent for soup. It can be used either fresh or dried in recipes that call for curry. But be careful—one leaf of fresh Lovage is enough in soup for four.

An Old-Fashioned Kitchen Garden

Three each of Chives, Costmary, Marjoram, Sage, Sweet Cicely, Tarragon, and Thyme. Plus one Lavender.

Twenty-two plants. A \$15.50 value for . . . \$12.50

***HEUCHERA** (Coral Bells). They like a rich, moist, well-drained soil, but they'll grow in practically anything. Plant 6 inches apart in the border in clumps of 3, 5 or 7, or use as edging plant. Divide about every third year.

Brizoides, Mary Rose (new)

Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00

Spikes about 2 feet, carry clear pink flowers.

Perry's White

Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25

White bells blending to cream on 18-inch spikes. Blooms June through September if kept cut back. Rock garden plant, too.

Queen of Hearts

Each 95c, Three \$2.35, Ten \$6.75

Produces deep glowing coral-scarlet blooms for a long period. Individual flowers are extra large and brilliant. Showy border plant or good cut flower.

Rosamundi

Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25

Bright coral-pink bells on 24 inch stems. Excellent cut flower.

Bressingham Hybrids

Each 95c, Three \$2.35, Ten \$6.75

New English Hybrid. Colors mixed: white to pink to coral and red, also blending combinations. Very hardy.

HIBISCUS (Mallow). The following are all giant hybrids of a new strain. The immense Hollyhack-like flowers measure up to 12 inches across on stalks which rise to 6 feet. The plant kills back to the ground in winter. Crowns are hardy. They are best planted in mass some distance from the house in rich, moist but well-drained soil. Blooms come in July-August.

Snowcap

A pure white.

Each \$3.00, Three \$7.75

Poinsetta

Deepest red.

Each \$3.00, Three \$7.75

Satan

Tall, velvety maroon.

Each \$3.00, Three \$7.75

Radiation

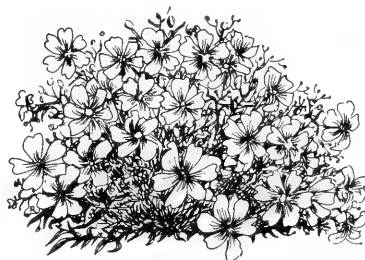
Clear pink with darker center.

Each \$3.00, Three \$7.75

Silver Rose

Pink with satin sheen, the veins darker.

Each \$3.00, Three \$7.75



IBERIS (Perennial Candytuft). Requires nothing extraordinary in soils. Plant, fall or spring, 6 inches apart.

*Little Gem

Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00

Pure white flowers in May. True dwarf, flowers reach 6 inches in height, foliage about 3 inches. Perfect edging plant; excellent for rock gardens.

*Purity

Each 85c, Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.25

New and somewhat larger than Little Gem. Very uniform in growth; plants look like miniature evergreens after being a mass of white when flowering in May.

IRIS. The hybridizers have done wonders with Iris—from the German bearded types to Japs. Culture generally is very simple but remember that a newly planted root will not be sensational its first blooming season—it takes two to three years to establish a planting. (Japanese Iris are sold only in the spring.)

German Bearded Iris. Only one thing to remember—they must have shallow planting. These are shipped only during July and August, the dormant period. Prices here are last season's. We will rebate if quoted lower in the Fall Edition; give you these prices if prices rise. This is a real incentive to order German types now.

WHITE TO CREAM

Lady Mohr Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Six \$5.25; Doz. \$10.00
Huge, slightly fluted oyster-white standards with strong chartreuse falls. Grows to nearly four feet and carries several open blooms at a time. Scarce.

Snow Flurry

Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Six \$5.25; Doz. \$10.00

Ice white which means there is a bluish cast. Outstanding. 48 inches.

Wabash

Each 50c; Three 90c; Six \$1.70; Doz. \$3.25

Basically a white-blue bi-color. 36 inches.

Winter Carnival

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$10.00

White with a gold throat. 38 inches.

New Snow

Each \$2.00; Three \$5.00; Six \$9.00; Doz. \$17.50

Huge white blossom beautifully ruffled. Bright yellow beard. 36 inches.

Amandine

Each \$2.50; Three \$7.00; Six \$13.50; Doz. \$25.00

Fluted blossoms of frosty lemon-cream. Resists rain and heat. 36 inches.

Desert Song

Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Six \$7.75; Doz. \$15.00

New cream self colored Iris, beautifully ruffled with extra large flowers of excellent proportion. Outwits rain or heat. 40 inches.

PINK SHADES

China Maid

Each 75c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.50

A mallow-pink, edged gold.

Morocco Rose

Each 60c; Three \$1.70; Six \$3.00; Doz. \$5.75

Largest of all pink toned Iris.

Pink Satin

Each 50c; Three 90c; Six \$1.70; Doz. \$3.25

The decidedly pink overtone is on a lavender base. 40 inches.

Spindrift

Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Six \$5.25; Doz. \$10.00

Translucent shell-pink with tangerine beard. 38 inches.

Mulberry Rose

Each 75c; Three \$2.15; Six \$4.00; Doz. \$7.50

Deep mulberry-pink with heavy bronze beard. 40 inches.

Iris Continued



Cherie Each \$5.00; Three \$13.00; Six \$25.00
This unusual and charming pink creature is accented with a finely-toned tangerine beard. The bloom is in perfect color balance and is also huge. 36 inches. Only six to a customer.

Chantilly Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Six \$7.75; Doz. \$15.00
A ruffled orchid-pink. Edges of both standards and falls are so heavily ruffled and frilled they appear to be edged with lace of a lighter shade. 36 inches.

Pink Cameo Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Six \$7.75; Doz. \$15.00
One of the new "flamingo" pinks. A true pink devoid of violet color. Tangerine beard. 36 inches.

RED TO PURPLE SHADES

Sable Each 75c; Three \$2.15; Six \$4.00; Doz. \$7.50
The blackest flower you ever saw; call it black-violet. Scarce. 38 inches.

Master Charles Each 75c; Three \$2.15; Six \$4.00; Doz. \$7.50
Mulberry-purple and lovely. 40 inches.

Violet Symphony Each 75c; Three \$2.15; Six \$4.00; Doz. \$7.50
Deep violet. 36 inches.

Black Forest Each \$1.25; Three \$3.50; Six \$6.50; Doz. \$12.50
A rich, silky, ebony-blue-black. Solid haft and a blackish blue beard. Medium in height with flaring falls.

Elmohr Each \$1.00; Six \$5.25; Doz. \$10.00
An outstanding mulberry red. 36 inches.

Ranger Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Six \$7.75; Doz. \$15.00
Dark but very bright almost true crimson-red, self-colored. It has long, cone-shaped, closed standards and wide falls of glossy velvet texture. Bronze orange beard. Late bloomer. 36 inches.

Solid Mahogany Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Six \$5.25; Doz. \$10.00
New red. Beautifully formed, color described by its name. Deep bronze-gold beard accents the richness of the plush-like falls. 36 inches.

YELLOW TO GOLDEN SHADES

Berkeley Gold Each 75c; Three \$2.15; Six \$4.00; Doz. \$7.50
A clear self-yellow. 32 inches.

Ola Kala Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Six \$5.25; Doz. \$10.00
This is a deepest yellow color, the bloom highly ruffled. 38 inches.

Ming Yellow Each 75c; Three \$2.15; Six \$4.00; Doz. \$7.50
A dusty chinese-yellow that is smooth and rich. 40 inches.

Elsa Sass Each 60c; Three \$1.70; Six \$3.00; Doz. \$5.75
Clear sulphur-yellow with a pleasant greenish cast. Slightly frilled. 36 inches.

Tiffania Each \$75c; Three \$2.15; Six \$4.00; Doz. \$7.50
A new and unique plicata with good form and thick substance, standards are colonial buff; falls are creamy white, definitely bordered buff; speckled around the border with light brown. 42 inches.

Rocket Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Six \$7.75; Doz. \$15.00
An orange self. The standards are pure deep chrome and the falls orange-chrome. The burnished finish on the falls adds depth to the color. 36 inches.

BLENDING COLOR COMBINATIONS

Grand Canyon Each 75c; Three \$2.15; Doz. \$7.50
Purple to copper to gold. 38 inches.

Bryce Canyon Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Doz. \$10.00
Red-brown with henna. Scarce. 40 inches.

Indian Chief Three 90c, Six \$1.70, Doz. \$3.25
Fine reddish purple. 36 inches

Prairie Sunset Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Doz. \$10.00
Pink to apricot to gold and entirely lovely. 36 inches.

Cascade Splendor Each \$2.00; Three \$5.00; Six \$9.00; Doz. \$17.50
Heavily ruffled and crimped flower of pink to apricot to tan. 48 inches.

Dauntless Each 50c; Three 90c; Six \$1.70; Doz. \$3.25
Shades of brown mixed with purple reds; yellow beard.

Chamois Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Six \$7.75; Doz. \$15.00
One of the largest Iris. Both standards and falls are waved at the edges. Pure chamois in color, beard yellow, tipped bronze. No veinings or markings of any kind. 36 inches.

BLUE AND LAVENDER SHADES

Azure Skies Each 60c; Three \$1.70; Ten \$5.75
An outstanding light azure-blue with a white beard. 34 inches.

Blue Shimmer Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Ten \$10.00
The blue is peppered evenly on a white background. Fragrant and outstanding.

Great Lakes Each 75c; Three \$2.15; Doz. \$7.50
Remarkably clear, light blue. 40 inches.

Helen McGregor Each \$2.00; Three \$5.00; Ten \$17.50
A clear, pale blue and a top iris award winner. 40 inches. Extremely rare.

Blue Rhythm Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Ten \$10.00
Huge, cornflower-blue blooms with a soft overtone of silver. Perfectly branched. 42 inches.

Chivalry Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Ten \$15.00
A large and heavily ruffled flower of medium blue. Dykes Medal winner. 36 inches.

Amigo Each 60c; Three \$1.70; Ten \$5.75
Sharp contrasting shades of blue and violet. Standards are clear light violet blue, falls intense violet, edged same color as the standards. 34 inches.

Iris Kaempferi. The Japanese Iris. These fine flowers resemble orchids. They are hardy anywhere, must have moisture. But don't let water stand on them—they like their feet damp, their ankles dry.

Betty Holmes Each 75c; Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Double white, Small yellow zone.

Catherine Parry Each 75c; Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Double velvety dark blue, high tufted center.

Eleanor Parry Each 75c; Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Rich reddish purple. Double.

Mount Hood Each 75c; Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
A double light blue shaded darker, set off with bright orange center.

Rose Anna Each 75c; Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Light wine-red, heavily veined purple and clear golden banded throat. Double.

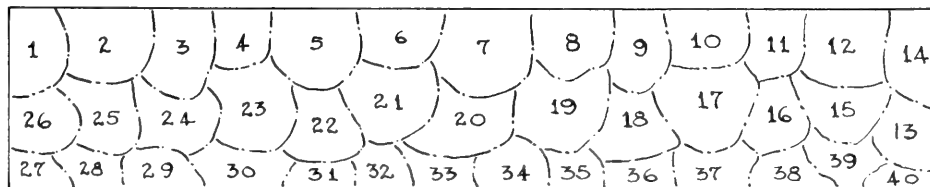
Uchio Each 75c; Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Large double, sky blue.

Gold Bound Each 75c; Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Pure white double with golden band on each petal in the center zone.

Purple and Gold Each 75c; Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Velvet purple flowers with golden throat. Double.

JAP IRIS GARDENS

You Choose, We Choose Selection #1 \$3.90
You choose any three; we choose three. Six plants—value \$4.50



ENGLISH PERENNIAL BORDER

4' 0" BY 20' 0"

WHITE FLOWER FARM

LITCHFIELD CONNECTICUT

English Perennial Border, "Sampler Type"

40 Plants, \$24.95 (Value about \$33.00.)

One Plant of each variety (Number refers to planting plan.) (1) Aster, Cardinal; (2) Delphinium, Summer Skies; (3) Hemerocallis, Mrs. Wyman; (4) Liatris, September Glory; (5) Chrysanthemum Maximum, Wirral Supreme; (6) Phlox, Katherine; (7) Delphinium, Blue Jay (8) Phlox, Brigadier; (9) Anchusa, Dropmore; (10) Hemerocallis, Hyperion; (11) Lythrum, Robert; (12) Delphinium, Black Knight; (13) Chrysanthemum Maximum, Alaska; (14) Aster, Plenty; (15) Phlox, Charles Curtis; (16) Iris, Violet Symphony; (17) Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy; (18) Iris, Ola Kala; (19) Poppy, Mrs. Perry;

(20) Phlox, World Peace; (21) Anthemis, Moonlight; (22) Iris, Azure Skies; (23) Phlox, Lillian; (24) Achillea, The Pearl; (25) Iris, China Maid; (26) Gaillardia, Aura Pura; (27) Dianthus, Salmon Unique; (28) Campanula, Carpatica; (29) Dicentra, Bountiful; (30) Veronica, Longifolia Subsessilis; (31) Pyrethrum, Robinson's Crimson; (32) Iberis, Purity; (33) Phlox, Divaricata; (34) Astilbe, Fanal; (35) Viola, Lutea Splendens; (36) Heuchera, Mary Rose; (37) Scabiosa caucasica, Blue; (38) Dianthus, Her Majesty; (39) Aquilegia, Scott Elliott Hybd.; (40) Dianthus, Wallace Red.

You Choose, We Choose Selection #2 \$7.20

You choose five plants; we choose seven plants. Twelve plants—value \$9.00.

You Choose, We Choose Selection #3 \$10.50

You choose nine plants; we choose nine plants. Eighteen plants—value \$13.50

Iris Pumila. These are miniatures (4" high), bloom in April and May. Excellent border or rockery plant.

Yellow Frills Each 50; Three 90c; Six \$1.70; Doz. \$3.25
Frilled yellow flowers. 10 inches.

Lt. Chavagnac Each 50; Three 90c; Six \$1.70; Doz. \$3.25
Clear violet blue on 6 to 8 inch stems. Two blooming seasons.

Mist O' Pink Each 50; Three 90c; Six \$1.70; Doz. \$3.25
Flaring pinkish flower. Dwarf.

White Autumn Queen
Each 50c; Three 90c; Six \$1.70; Doz. \$3.25
A white; blooms spring and fall. 8 inches.

Iris Sibirica (Siberian). These are tough, extremely hardy, last indefinitely and grow in impossibly wet ground. But keep their ankles out of water.

Caesar's Brother Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.00
The best blue. A rich black, pansy-violet of great depth. 30 inches.

Morning Magic Each 75c; Three \$2.00; Doz. \$6.00
Soft lavender suffused with rose. Early flowering. 36 inches.

Snow Queen Each 75c; Three \$2.00; Doz. \$6.00
Prolific white. 36 inches.

Iris Spuria These are beardless and are the best of all rhizome iris for cutting. Flowers last a week or more in water. Hardy anywhere; for best results plant in a moist location.

Ochroleuca gigantea Each 75c; Three \$2.00; Doz. \$6.00
Pure white standards, yellow falls. 40 inches.

Monnieri Each 75c; Three \$2.00; Doz. \$6.00
A fine, soft yellow. 36 inches.

Azure Dawn Each 75c; Three \$2.00; Doz. \$6.00
Blue-lavender, falls have pale yellow patch. 36 inches.

SPECIAL IRIS OFFERS

Here is an excellent chance to get acquainted with many new varieties of Iris at bargain prices. Your choices of the foregoing list of German, Pumila, Sibirica and Spuria Iris can be of any variety having a per each value below \$2.50. (Varieties valued at \$2.50 up are too scarce to be included.) We will limit all of our choices to German varieties.

You Choose, We Choose Iris Garden #1 \$3.95
You choose one each of three varieties; we choose one each of three varieties. Six varieties, 6 plants—value about \$6.00.

You Choose, We Choose Iris Garden #2 \$9.95
You choose two each of four varieties; we choose two each of four. Eight varieties, 16 plants—value over \$16.00.

You Choose, We Choose Iris Garden #3 \$29.95
Iris Offer Continued

Here's a chance to start a big border of new varieties at a rock bottom price. You choose three each of ten varieties; we choose three each of ten. Twenty varieties, 60 plants—value over \$50.00.

LAVANDULA (Lavender). Needs a dry medium soil and full sun. Protect if planted in the fall. Plant has hoary green leaves, bears its lavender flowers upon spikes in July and August. Dry the flowers for sachets.

Vera Each \$1.25 (supply limited)
Shrubby 18-inch plants. These are all 3-year-old heavy plants, three times the size usually offered.

LIATRIS. Thrives in ordinary soils, in sun or shade, can be grown at water-side. Plant in groups of three at back of border. In our opinion *Liatris* has been neglected by gardeners. Excellent for cutting.

Scariosa September Glory
Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Purple flowers all come into bloom on 6 foot spikes.

Scariosa White Spires Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
White form of September Glory.

LUPINUS (Lupine). Soil is not a problem. Lupine requires lots of moisture, full sun and protection from prevailing hot summer winds. Because they are difficult to move when field-grown we offer strongly rooted potted plants. They will mature the second year. Plant in bold groups.

Russell Hybrids Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Ten \$7.00
Rainbow shades of lavender, blue, pink and yellow. Mixed colors only. This stock is from the famous English nursery called Bakers, home place of this famous Lupine strain.

LYTHRUM (Loosestrife). Tall border perennial that forms shapely bushes. Good for naturalizing, and useful in any shady, moist location. Also grow in full sun.

Morden's Pink Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Full-flowered spikes of clear deep pink flowers. Blooms from June until late fall. 36 inches.

Robert Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Ten \$7.00
An English introduction. Flower spikes of bright rose-red on compact growing plant. Foliage turns scarlet in fall. 24 inches

PAEONIES (Peonies). Once established, Peonies bloom freely for 25 years or more. We deliver only heavy roots—5 eyes and up. This size invariably produces flowers the very first spring; smaller roots rarely bloom until the second or third year.

Peonies are of easy culture. They are great feeders, not finicky about soils. Plant (in the fall only) with the eyes 1½ inches below ground. When frozen in, mulch with hay or leaves. No mulching is necessary afterwards. All make delightful cut flowers: when cut in heavy bud they will open and keep a week in water. Never cut more than two-thirds of a bush. Then snip off any seed pods that develop on the remaining stems. Note that Peony roots are shipped only in the fall—from mid-September through October.

Double Varieties

Baroness Schroeder Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Doz. \$15.00
Flesh white on sturdy stems. Fragrant. Blooms late.

Festiva Maxima Each \$2.00; Three \$5.50; Doz. \$20.00
Large pure white with occasional flecks of crimson at base of petal. Vigorous and early. Very fragrant.

Longfellow Each \$2.00; Three \$5.50; Doz. \$20.00
Double midseason crimson. Does not fade. Color intensified by showing of golden stamens in center. (Supply limited.)

Martha Bullock Each \$1.75; Three \$4.75; Doz. \$15.50
Very large flower of old rose pink. Late season. Fragrant.

Mon. Jules Elie Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Doz. \$15.00
Quite tall free-flowering, light-rose pink.

Myrtle Gentry Each \$2.00; Three \$5.50; Doz. \$20.00
Light pink blooms fading to white with age. This is the finest delicate pink. (Supply limited.)

Sarah Bernhardt Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Doz. \$15.00
Strong-growing dark pink of medium height.

Solange Each \$1.50; Three \$4.00; Doz. \$15.00
Creamy white with blends of buff and pale salmon pink. Petals dense. It is a late bloomer.

Therese Each \$2.00; Three \$5.50; Doz. \$15.00
Dark pink of medium height.

Walter Faxon Each \$2.00; Three \$5.50; Doz. \$15.00
Midseason light shell pink. Mildly fragrant.

Lowell Thomas Each \$5.00; Three \$14.00
Large double pure red blooms on strong stems. Fragrant. We recommend this variety highly.

Single Varieties

The Bride Each \$3.50; Three \$9.00; Doz. \$34.00
Pure white with rounded stamens.

Verdun Each \$3.50; Three \$9.00; Doz. \$34.00
Very large rich crimson center accented by golden center stamens.

Le Jour Each \$3.00; Three \$8.50; Doz. \$32.00
Double row of large white petals surrounding a broad ring of golden-yellow stamens. Tall, heavy bloomer.

Sea Shell Each \$4.50; Three \$12.00; Doz. \$45.00
Huge flowers of bright pink with heavily cushioned center of yellow stamens.

Japanese or Anemone-Flowered Peonies

Charm Each \$3.50; Three \$9.00
Late blooming dark red. (Supply very limited.)

Sword Dance Each \$3.50; Three \$9.00
Medium dark red, brilliant and showy. Stands heat well.

Tamate Boku Each \$5.00; Three \$14.00
Glorious large bright carmine-pink blooms with yellow center tipped pink.

Gold Standard Each \$5.00; Three \$14.00
Fine white tinted yellow. Stamens yellow. This is as close as you can come to a yellow peony.

You Choose, We Choose Peony Gardens

Here's the biggest bargain in Peonies you'll ever find. Don't trust us to repeat this. Use the above varieties, any of them. Delivery in September.

You Choose, We Choose Peony Garden #1 \$7.50
You choose one Peony, any variety; we choose one each of two varieties. Three varieties, three plants—value up to \$10.00.

You Choose, We Choose Peony Garden #2 \$12.50
You choose one each of any two varieties; we choose one each of any three varieties. Five varieties, five plants—value up to \$18.00.

You Choose, We Choose Peony Garden #3 \$17.00
You choose one each of any three varieties; we choose one each of any four varieties. Seven varieties, seven plants—value up to \$27.50.

HYBRID PEONIES

These sensational things, of which there are a very few in this world, are single, early bloomers with color intensity never before seen. Bloom is a full ten days before other types; blossoms are on extremely strong stems about 18 inches high. These hybrids have extreme vigor but due to their root formation they spread very slowly, a boon to the gardener whose peonies crowd the perennial border. (Note: this slow spreading habit also will keep prices up indefinitely; it takes an average of four years to produce one 5-eye root.)



Only 100 roots (5-eye) can be sold this fall—not more than three to a customer. If you would like to see these beauties, we will gladly send you Kodachrome slides.

Translucent Shades of Pink	Each \$12.50, Three \$29.95
Translucent Shades of Rose	Each \$12.50, Three \$29.95
Translucent Shades of Red	Each \$12.50, Three \$29.95

PAPAYER ORIENTALE (Oriental Poppy). These strong growing poppies, thanks to the hybridizer's science, diligence and luck, now come in an unusual and beautiful range of colors. They are of easiest culture, grow well in any soil but do best in a deep loam. Place crown 3 inches below surface; after frost mulch the first winter to prevent heaving; and after that do nothing. Roots are shipped in July and August.

Barrs' White	Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$7.50
Free-blooming pure white with purplish black spots at base of petals.	
Beauty of Livermore	Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.00
Crimson with black center.	
Helen Elizabeth	Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.00
Pure pink, no dark spots. 30 inches high.	
Mrs. Perry	Each 80c; Three \$2.00; Doz. \$6.00
Apricot orange tinted with salmon.	
Crimson Pompom	Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.00
Double dark red of medium height.	
Salmon Glow	Each 80c; Three \$2.00; Doz. \$6.00
Double salmon-orange.	
Curtis Giant Mahogany	Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Doz. \$7.50
Giant mahogany-red flowers. Free blooming. 40 inches.	
Curtis Salmon-Pink	Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Doz. \$7.50
Salmon-pink flowers. Rugged grower. 36 inches.	

Henry Cayeux Improved

Each \$1.00; Three \$2.75; Doz. \$7.50

Smoky old rose tinted lavender. Very attractive color. 32 inches.

PHLOX DECUSSATA. To grow hardy garden Phlox satisfactorily, be sure soil is well-drained, deep and heavily enriched. Keep in full sun. Water freely under the foliage. It likes its feet wet and its clothing dry.) In wet weather dust with sulphur to prevent mildew. Don't plant too close to stone walls—they are damp. Set plants far enough apart to get good air circulation. Divide the roots every three or four years to keep Phlox vigorous and flowers large. Destroy all seedlings—they turn to ugly magenta colors and are so vigorous they crowd out named varieties.

Charles Curtis	Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Brilliant sunset red. Does not fade. 30 inches high.	
Count Zeppelin	Each 70c, Three, \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Pure white with vermilion-red eye. Mid-season. 30 inches high.	
Katherine	Each 70c, Three, \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
The best of the light blues and it does not fade.	
Lillian	Each 70c, Three, \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Delicate large pink flowers. Mid-season. 30 inches high.	
Mary Louise	Each 70c, Three, \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Startlingly white large flowers. Late season. 30 inches high.	
Mies Copyn (new)	Each 95c, Three \$2.35, Ten \$6.75
A giant new Dutch introduction—clear pink with carmine center. Rugged.	
Pinkette	Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Faint tinge of pink with a darker eye.	
Rembrandt	Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Enormous pure white and an excellent cutflower. Mid-season.	
Salmon Beauty	Each 70c, Three \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Salmon-pink flowers with white eye. Mid-season. 30 inches high.	
Sir John Falstaff (new)	Each 95c, Three \$2.35, Ten \$6.75
A giant with a rich, luminous salmon-pink color. The individual pips or blooms are nearly 2 inches in diameter.	
White Admiral (new)	Each 95c, Three \$2.35, Ten \$6.75
Enormous white heads with side branches that prolong blooming beyond the normal Phlox season.	

Leo Schlageter Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00

Brilliant crimson scarlet. Large clusters of big florets.

Brigadier Each 80c, Three \$4.00, Ten \$6.00

New. Orange-red shaded with crimson. A tall growing plant producing large flowers on bold tresses.

Mia Ruys Each 80c, Three \$4.00, Ten \$6.00

Large waxy flowers on dwarf plant.

World Peace Each 95c, Three \$2.35, Ten \$6.75

A heavy growing pure white having dark green, glossy foliage and it blooms, believe it or not, in September.

A White Phlox Garden \$8.95

In one package—a pure white garden that will bloom vigorously a long time. Here three plants each of Mary Louise, Rembrandt, White Admiral, Mia Ruys and World Peace. (15 plants; a \$10.50 value.)

A Pink and White Phlox Garden \$10.95

We have always believed in massing colors of the same tone—or in massing not more than two contrasting tones. These pinks blend well—three each of Lillian, Pinkette and Sir John Falstaff, particularly when separated with three each of the following whites—White Admiral, Rembrandt and Mia Ruys. (18 plants; a \$13.00 value)

PHLOX DIVARICATA. Dwarf phlox that blooms with Botanical Tulips in April. Grows about 15 inches tall, has heavy small broad leaves and is covered with clusters of flowers in early spring. Enjoys some shade.

***Canadensis, Blue** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25

PHLOX SUBULATA (Mountain or Moss Pinks). These usable plants have pleasant moss-like foliage and when in bloom are covered with vivid flowers. Most varieties multiply rapidly. Cover bare spots or use as edging or as individuals in the rock garden. They require full sun; soil, dry and sandy and not too rich. Our large pads of each variety can be divided into 8 to 10 plants. (Neighbors' gifts are apt to have magenta colored flowers.)

***Alba** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25

Pure white.

***Emerald Cushion Pink** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25

Bright pink on dark green foliage.

***Emerald Cushion Blue** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25

Blue form of above.

***Vivid** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25

Bright pink with darker pink eye.



PHLOX SUFFRUTICOSA (Early Phlox). The ever popular early phlox with long tubular flower heads. Blooms from June until late Summer.

Miss Lingard, White Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00

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You Choose, We Choose Phlox Selection #1 \$4.25
You choose one each of any three varieties of any kind of Phlox; we choose one each of any four, limiting our choices to Phlox Decussata. (7 varieties, 7 plants, value about \$5.50).

You Choose, We Choose Phlox Selection #2 \$7.95
Two each as above. (7 varieties, 14 plants, value about \$10.00).

You Choose, We Choose Phlox Selection #3 \$11.75
Three each as above. (7 varieties, 21 plants, value about \$14.00).

PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower). Requires a light sandy soil, well drained. Put in full sun. Do not disturb after planting. Once established it is rewarding—colored bells on 20 inch stems are excellent cut flowers and the plants bloom all summer.

Grandiflorum Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Deep blue bells on 20 inch stems. Single.

Grandiflorum Album Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
White form of the above.

Grandiflorum Shell Pink Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Soft shell-pink. The coloring is at its best when grown in semi-shade.

POLEMONIUM (Jacob's Ladder). A spreading plant, 6 to 8 inches high, with light blue flowers in April. Foliage is good in summer. Prefers light shade and average moisture. It makes excellent ground cover and is good in the rockery or at the edge of the border.

*Reptans Three \$1.50, Ten \$4.25
Light blue flowers in April and May. 6-8 inches high.

Richardsoni Each 70c, Three \$1.70, Ten \$5.00
Rich blue, 20 inches. Blooms June through August.

POLYGONUM (Fleece Vine). Excellent ground cover for sunny locations. Will do in sun as Vinca or Pachysandra does in shade. Easily grown in ordinary soil. Plant about 18 inches apart.

*Reynoutria Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Light green foliage (6 inches high) which turns bright red in autumn. Spreads rapidly. Fleece-like sprays of pink flowers appear from September until killing frost.

PRIMULA. The Primrose family. They should be planted in a cool, shaded spot and supplied with plenty of leaf mold or peat moss.

Mixed colors only 75c each, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25

PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy). Plant Spring or early Fall in ordinary soil in groups of 3 plants, each about a foot apart.

Robinson's Crimson Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Large, single disc-like flowers of rich crimson. A favorite cut flower.

Roseum Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Deep pink double flowers.

Scarlet Glow Each 95c, Three \$2.35, Ten \$6.75
A new and large single flower of deep scarlet.

SCABIOSA (Pincushion Flower). Here is the perennial form of this popular annual and nothing could be more satisfactory. It is completely hardy; likes full sun. Scabiosa produces huge pincushion-shaped flowers on 24 inch stems the whole summer.

Caucasica Alba Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Pure white flowers. Likes a sandy loam and full sun.

Caucasica Goldensis Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Light blue form of the above.

Caucasica, Isaac House Hybrids Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Mixed shades of azure-blue and lavender to deep blue and silvery white.

SEDUM (Stonecrop). Interesting fleshy leaved plants for the rockery. Full sun and poor soil suit them best.

*Spectabile Brilliant Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Heavy, thick grey-green foliage with flower clusters of bright rose-red from late July until October. About 18 inches tall.

SPIRAEA (Astilbe). A good hardworking plant for the border. It throws pleasant flowers in June and July, then bushes out with decorative foliage. It grows

anywhere in full sun, in any soil. Use in groups of three in the foreground.

Avalanche Each \$1.10, Three \$2.90, Ten \$7.75
Pure white flowers on 18-inch stems. Deeply cut dark-green foliage.

Fanal Each \$1.10, Three \$2.90, Ten \$7.75
Brilliant carmen-red flowers. Foliage a dark reddish green. 18 inches high.

Rheinland Each \$1.10, Three \$2.90, Ten \$7.75
Delicate pink spires.

STOKESIA (Cornflower Aster). Prefers sunny, warm and sheltered location in well-drained soil. Plant early autumn.

Cyanea Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Large, light blue disc-like flowers on 10 to 12 inch stems. Plant itself is dwarf in habit. A September bloomer and welcome in the border at that time.

TEUCRIUM (Germander). Dwarf, compact, bushy shrub-like plants with glossy deep green foliage. Prefers well drained location. Does best in sun.

*Chamaedrys Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
This very hardy plant can be used in place of miniature boxwood. Height 12-15 inches. Trimmed to any desired height.

THYMUS (Decorative Thyme). (See Herbs for culinary variety.) These plants are easily grown, form dense mats ideal for spaces between flagstones. They require full sun and that is about all. We sell large mats that can be divided into 10-15 plants. Thyme is perfect, low growing cover for hot and dry places.

*Serpillum Album Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Dense mats of dark green foliage with small white flowers.

*Serpillum coccineum Each \$1.00, Three \$2.55, Ten \$7.00

Extremely dense mats of fine green leaves. Covered with reddish-purple flowers in late June. Evergreen leaves turn bronze in the fall; extremely hardy. 3 inches high. We consider this the best Thymus for planting between stones in terrace or walk. Extremely hardy and rugged.

*Citriodoros Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25

Also known as lemon thyme because of its distinct lemon fragrance. Citriodoros grows from 6 to 8 inches high and is covered with small rosy blooms in June. Like all decorative Thymes it needs full sun. It makes a delightful dwarf border for an informal path. Needs light straw protection in winter to keep stems from drying out.

TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker). You won't want many of these but a few are extremely useful in the herbaceous border. Their common name is misleading (hybridizers have done wonders with them) and anyway we don't stock the red hot variety which is simply a horticultural vulgarity.

Primrose Beauty Each 90c, Three \$2.25, Ten \$6.50
Primrose-yellow. 30 inches. June.

Vanilla Each 90c, Three \$2.25, Ten \$6.50
Clear pale yellow. 24 inches. June. Foliage is grass-like.

TROLLIUS (Globeflower). Here is a fine plant family having beautiful, large globular or buttercup-like flowers and attractive dark green leaves. It is a good plant to use in a shady, moist location. It thrives in rich soil with plenty of humus. Does well in full sun, too.

Ledebouri Each 80c, Three \$2.00, Ten \$6.00
Large rich orange blooms shaped like buttercups. Flowers in late summer. Excellent cut flower.

VERONICA (Speedwell). All you should remember is to cut back faded flowers to promote new bloom and growth, and, once established, never try to move Veronica.

Blue Spires Each 85c, Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.25
Deep blue flowers on 18 inch stems. Blooms June to September.

Longifolia Subsessilis Each 85c, Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.25
Blue-flowering from July to September. Height: 2 feet.

Icicle Each 85c, Three \$2.10, Ten \$6.25
Pure white form of the above.

VIOLA CORNUTA (Perennial Tufted Pansies). Good soil and plenty of water grows these heavy bloomers. Pinch them back if they get "leggy"—they bloom at once in spring, stay blooming in hottest August, and bloom again until heaviest frost.

***White Perfection** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Large pure white.

***Arkwright Ruby** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Bright ruby crimson with dark centers.

Chantreyland Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Rich apricot-orange.

***Jersey Gem** Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Compact violet-blue.

Lutea Splendens Each 75c, Three \$1.80, Ten \$5.25
Chrome yellow.

Flowering Shrubs & Trees

More and more gardeners are planting more and more flowering shrub borders. They are extremely valuable for screening, take a minimum of care and are a truly permanent planting. Careful selection will provide bloom throughout the summer. Remember, you can use small trees as accents in the back of the border or as specimens on your grounds. Be sure to see Waiting List of Rare and Unusual Trees and Shrubs.

Planting: Dig a hole (placing the topsoil on one side) 8 to 10 inches wider and deeper than you need to accommodate the roots. Place the plant. Put the topsoil in the bottom of the hole. When all the topsoil has been used, water thoroughly. Then finish with the subsoil and leave a dish of earth about 18 inches in diameter with a 6-inch rim. Fill with water—and fill at least once a week during the first summer.

The Shrubs

ALMOND. Here is a delightful and showy plant for heavy spring accents in the shrub border. Use single plants for specimen planting.

Glandulosa Alba Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75
Small, very double white rosettes of flowers in great profusion in late April and early May. Ultimate height: 4 to 5 feet.

Glandulosa Rosea Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75
Very double, rose-colored form of the above.

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon). These shrubs grow erect and stately and bloom their heads off from July to frost. Ultimate height is about 10 feet.

Celestial Blue Each \$1.75, Three \$4.75
A true blue Althea. Flowers are single, large, disk-like and profuse. One of the few shrubs that blossoms in July and August.

W. R. Smith Each \$1.75, Three \$4.75
Like the above in habit and time of bloom but pure white. Perfect for screening or specimen. Celestial Blue and W. R. Smith should really be planted together for best effect.

AZALEA (Mollis). Azalea Mollis is a plant of gorgeous variety and beauty; it is very hardy; and, contrary to popular belief, it does not require an acid soil. All Azalea Mollis wants is a respectable soil, an occasional top dressing of well rotted cow manure (or dried cow dung); it does not require an inordinate



amount of water. Mollis does well in shade but prefers full sun. Do not cultivate deeply as the fine root mass is very close to the surface.

Dr. M. Osthoek Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00
Brilliant fiery azalea-pink with a soft almost burnt-orange glow.

Koster's Brilliant Red Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00
As named, a brilliant, vermilion-red.

Christopher Wren Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00
Fine orange-yellow with enormous trusses. New.

Hort H. Witte Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00
Orange-yellow with trusses more finely drawn.

Lemonora Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00
Delicate apricot-yellow tinted pink, very large trusses.

Queen Emma Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00
Fine orange, tinted salmon, huge trusses.

Mixed Varieties Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00
These run the gamut of Azalea shades—amber, salmon-orange, copper, gold, yellow, flame-red, etc. Ultimate height runs from 3 to 6 feet. Shipping stock is three years old; it has flower buds and some will bloom a bit the first season.

AZALEA PONTICA (Ghent Azaleas). These are even harder than Azalea Mollis but their blooming time, soil requirements and general habit of growth are the same. Their special merit, besides extreme hardiness, is the unusual range of colors in the group.

Azalea Pontica Continued



While the flowers are not as large as *Mollis*, they have equal brilliance and to many fanciers their variations of tint are more spectacular. Plants offered are 14 to 18 inches high with flowering buds.

Nancy Waterer	Each \$3.00, Three \$7.75
Clusters of golden yellow.	
Coccinea speciosa	Each \$3.00, Three \$7.75
Finest deep orange, midseason.	
Gloria mundi	Each \$3.00, Three \$7.75
Another fine orange, midseason variety.	
Igneus Nova	Each \$3.00, Three \$7.75
Large carmine-red with yellow blotch. Late.	
Raphael de Smet	Each \$3.00, Three \$7.75
Pale pink, double and midseason.	

BUDDLEIA (Butterfly Shrubs) An eminently satisfactory shrub that makes a quick growth and blooms the first year. Buddleias do not show signs of growth until late spring or until the weather has become quite warm—so don't worry if they don't shoot stalks quickly. It is true that butterflies are attracted to them. These are the best varieties.

Fortune	Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50
Neat habit of growth—about 5 feet high, 4 feet across. Foliage is a dark, leathery green. Flower spikes are 12-18 inches long and rounded. Color is lilac with a brilliant orange eye in each tiny flower. Blooms from mid-summer to frost. Excellent cut flower.	
Fascinating	Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50
Here the color is a soft pink with a touch of gold in the eyes. Keeps in water and the more it is cut the more it grows.	
Purple Prince (Pat. #706)	Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50
A sparkling, imperial purple with a golden eye.	
White Profusion (Pat. #786)	Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50
A dwarf. Makes a stunning green mound	

CARYOPTERIS (Hardy Blue Spires). This is a low-growing shrub which blooms after most other flowering shrubs—from August until frost. It is covered with clusters of powdery-blue, fringed flowers. The plant is a nice rounded mound upon maturity—from 18-24 inches tall and about 2 feet in diameter. Foliage is lanceolate and silvery green. In very cold climates *Caryopteris* tops kill back to the roots. This doesn't hurt the plant at all—the new growth is luxuriant and it blooms heavily. Strongly rooted plants.

Blue Mist Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00

CLEMATIS. There are hundreds of members in this great family of climbing plants, but all too few of them are hardy. The varieties listed here are hardy, but they are best planted in a southern exposure, protected from cold winds.

Jackmanni	Each \$1.75, Three \$4.75
The best purple clematis. Very large flowered.	
President	Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75
Violet-blue blooms. Flowers freely.	
Ville de Lyon	Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75
Large pure red flowers.	
Henri	Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75
Creamy white blooms.	

CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA (Sweet Pepperbush). A slow growing shrub reaching a height of not over 10 feet upon maturity. The leaves are two-toned green and quite lovely; they turn to bright clear yellow in autumn. It does best in low, wet places (or in moist uplands) and because it grows well in half shade it is an excellent shrub for naturalizing. Order in pink or white.

18 to 24 inch plants Each \$1.75, Three \$4.75, Doz. \$17.50

COTONEASTER. This rich family of shrubs is outstanding for the color of its autumnal foliage and for the conspicuous clusters of berries ranging in color from brilliant orange-scarlet through varying shades of red to black. Berries are preceded by a profusion of pinky-white flowers wreathing the small branches. Because the plants thrive in shade or sun, in damp or dry soils, they are extremely usable.

Apiculata	Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00
This so-called Cranberry Cotoneaster is a dwarf reaching about 4 feet in height. Its arching branches are weighed down with bright crimson fruit in the fall and its foliage is shiny green through December. Hardy.	
Divaricata	Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00
Grows from 5 to 6 feet high and has a graceful spreading habit. It has small polished green leaves and thous-	

ands of red egg-shaped berries. In the fall the leaves turn brilliantly.

CYDONIA (Flowering Quince). This is one of the earliest blooming shrubs. Quince stands alone as a specimen shrub or, trimmed, these make excellent hedges. Ultimate height reaches 6 feet. The first two varieties offered are hybrids. Stock is extremely limited on these two.

Nivalis Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75
This is the best pure white quince.

Knaphill Scarlet Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00
This is an English origination, a dwarf—eight-year-old specimens are not more than 18 inches high and about that measurement in width. In early spring, Knaphill Scarlet is a small mound of big vermilion-red flowers.

Stanford Red Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75, Doz. \$35.00
The buds open Geranium-red and deepen to blood red. It is excellent for cutting and it is almost thornless. Ultimate height 6 feet. Shipping stock about 2½ feet high and most will blossom their first season.

Spitfire (Patent #830) Each \$3.00, Three \$8.25
This excellent plant grows upright to 6 or 7 feet but it can be held down to 4 or 5 feet by clipping twice a year—no side pruning is necessary. Flowers are large and of deep crimson-red. Shipping stock is nearly 3 feet high

Japonica Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00
This is the old favorite. It is covered with masses of coral-red flowers and recommended because it is cheap for screening or hedging.

DAPHNE Cneorum. *Cneorum* is also known as The Garland Flower because of the profusion of delicately-scented, rose-pink flowers it produces. It is a low, spreading shrub which hardly ever reaches more than 12 inches in height. A splendid edging plant—like all Daphnes, it prefers full sun and a well-drained soil. They will not grow in poorly drained locations. Water sparingly in summer; and in winter, if protected from the coldest weather (say 20 degrees below), the cool green leaves will remain evergreen.

Heavily budded plants, 9-12 inches tall:
Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00

DEUTZIA. All *Deutzias* are showy flowering shrubs having extremely bushy habits of growth. In May their heavy foliage almost completely disappears under a blanket of small, frilled, bell-like flowers. They are all dwarf in habit and therefore can be used in foundation plantings.

Gracilis Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00

This variety seldom reaches a height of 3 feet and is excellent as a low hedge. It is covered in May with flowers of purest white and it tolerates light shade.

Crenata Suspensa Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00

A new hybrid producing larger, single, snow white flowers. It grows to 4 feet and makes excellent mid-ground material for the shrub border.

EUONYMUS. This is the most versatile and easiest grown of shrubs. Its many varieties have uses everywhere.

Radicans vegetus Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00

Trimmed, it can be grown as a shrub or hedge; left uncut and planted around the base of old trees, it will climb 30 feet or more, densely covering the trunk. As a wall cover it is in a class with ivy. You can't eat it but that's about all you can't do with it. It is evergreen and absolutely hardy. 15 to 18 inch plants.

Alatus compactus Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

A dwarf (ultimate height 6 feet) with unbelievable brilliance of foliage in the autumn. It requires nothing special in soils, does well in shade, is of compact growth—all the requirements for the ideal hedge. As specimen plants in the lawn or shrub border (or in foundation plantings) they have no equal.

FORSYTHIA. This is the Bush that grew in Brooklyn—the common varieties are everywhere and although they are quite beautiful, the newer named types are so much more beautiful that we urge you to get them instead of accepting a chunk of root of a common variety from an obliging neighbor. Branches cut and brought indoors during January and February burst into bloom a few days later.

Forsythia Spring Glory. Huge pale lemon-yellow flowers in profusion. Grows upright and spreads slowly from the crown. Not weedy.

2 to 3 feet Each \$1.75, Three \$4.65, Doz. \$18.60

3 to 4 feet Each \$2.25, Three \$6.25, Doz. \$22.50

Forsythia Lynwood Gold. Huge, golden-yellow flowers are the feature of this Irish origination. Branches are also erect.

3 to 4 feet Each \$2.50, Three \$6.75, Doz. \$25.00

White-Forsythia. (Abeliophyllum Distichum). A very rare Korean Shrub having exceptional quality. It is very slow growing, slightly spreading. Size at maturity will probably not exceed seven feet. (Specimens our plant hunters have seen in England were only five feet high, spreading four feet, at seven years of age.) Besides this highly desirable dwarf quality, the shrub itself is exceptionally hardy and

robust. Leaves, bluish green, appear after a profusion of white blooms that cover the brown branches in earliest spring. In climates having very cold spring winds White-Forsythia blooms will blast. (The shrub itself is not affected.) Planting in completely sheltered southern exposures will generally protect the flowers if April temperatures do not fall below 20 degrees. This plant moves well only when small. Stock is potted and in leaf-bud when shipped. Only one to a customer this season.

8-12-inch potted plants \$5.95

HYPERICUM. There are several varieties of this fine low-growing shrub that flowers brilliantly from early summer until stopped by frost. They make excellent specimen plantings in the perennial border or in the foreground of shrub plantings.

"Sungold" (Patent #518)

Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

Hardy, shapely and a true dwarf. It is almost perfectly oval, grows 2½ to 3 feet in diameter, holds its height to about 24 inches. Its dense foliage is a fine green all summer. Blooms are cymes of golden flowers at the end of each shoot of the summer's new growth. They are produced in tremendous quantities all summer.

HYDRANGEA. These useful shrubs are a must in any shrub border. Both are extremely hardy. The plants are not fussy but do best in full sun in well-drained locations.

Nikko Blue Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00

Huge blue cones on long canes which die down each winter.

H. Praecox 2-3 feet, Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00

Ultimate height of this plant is about 4 feet. Flowers are cone shaped, open pink, turn to white.

KOLKOWITZIA AMABILIS (Beauty Bush). A favorite of pink bell-shaped flowers in June. It tolerates poor or dry sandy soil and is of easiest culture. The foliage is heavy and covers the plant to the ground. Height, 8 feet.

Each \$2.25, Three \$6.25, Six \$12.00

LONICERA. The shrubby Honey-suckles are fast growing plants and therefore excellent material to achieve quick screen effects.

Tatarica Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50, Doz. \$12.00

An upright but spreading shrub bearing pink and white flowers in late May and June. Fragrant. An excellent shrub for screening as it reaches 10 feet.

LILACS (French Hybrids). If you like the old-fashioned lilacs (and who doesn't) you'll certainly want these lovely things. The hybridizers have been working with them, particularly the great French horticulturist Lemoine, and Lilacs are now works of art. The trusses are huge and many varieties make excellent cut flowers. See Syringa, Waiting List of Rare and Unusual Trees and Shrubs.

Ambassadeur Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75

Broad spikes of very large single flowers of azure-lilac lightened by a conspicuous white center.

Esther Staley Each \$5.00

Buds are red, the single flowers open to a fine and pure pink. Midseason. 2 to 3 feet. (Patented).

Charles Joly Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75

Large double flower of violet color shading almost to red.

Hugo Koster Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75

Double large flowers of mauve.

Miss Ellen Wilmott Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00

Large double flowers of purest white.

Macrostachia Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75

Huge single flowers, truly pink.

Waldeck Rosseau Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75

Another double pink, this of most delicate tone.

Mme. Lemoine Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75

Large double white.

Michael Buchner Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75

Double lilac-blue.

President Falliers Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75

Double pure lilac.

PHILADELPHUS (Mockorange). A rich and varied family sometimes mistakenly called Syringa. In very cold climates it is best to plant them in the shelter of walls with a southern exposure.

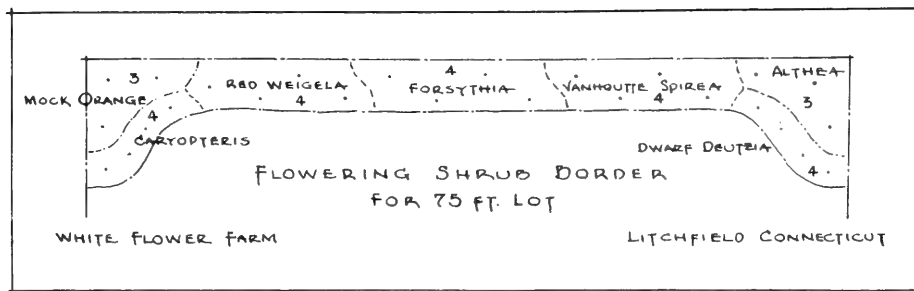
Atlas (Giant Mockorange) Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00

It is the flowers that are giants, not the plants, although they will attain a considerable size if not pruned. The huge blossoms (3 inches across) are as large as Dogwood blooms and they make excellent cut flowers—so you will prune. Philadelphia is hardy, requiring no special culture.

Enchantment (Double) Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00

Its branches are erect and on maturity the bush rarely grows over 6 feet. The flowers, set very closely, are double and sweetly fragrant. It will grow well in light shade.

Philadelphia Continued



A Complete Shrub Border, 26 Shrubs

\$33.50, prepaid. (Value \$39.50.)

4 Weigela, Eva Rathke; 4 Spirea, Vanhoutte; 4 Forsythia, Spring Glory;
3 Althea, Blue or White; 3 Mock Orange; 4 Deutzia Gracilis; 4 Caryopteris.

Innocence Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00
An alabaster-white mockorange producing heavily.
Minnesota Snowflake Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75
Double sweet-scented white flowers. Profuse bloomer. A well branched shrub that holds its foliage longer than most Mock-Orange. (Patented)

POTENTILLA. We call this a mighty fine family of small shrubs. They have compact growth, a slightly irregular mound-like shape about 2 to 5 feet upon maturity. Most Potentillas are densely covered with small fernlike leaves and they bloom vigorously from early June to late October. The buttercup-like flowers are intensely golden yellow and literally stud the plants. They do best in full sun and are hardy below zero. They are consistent and persistent flowerers and if spaced closely make the most delightful low, flowering hedge you can imagine.

Fruiticosa Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00
Flowers are delicately fragrant. Height at maturity is about 6 feet.

SALIX (Willow). The Willows are myriad; occur all over the world. All are easily grown in moist, sunny locations.

French Pussy Willow Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50, Doz. \$12.00
Not the unreliable wild Pussy Willow but a fine French cultivated variety. You see branches of these selling in florist shops for \$5.00 a dozen during the later winter months. So grow them yourself. Cut the ends of branches in January or February and place in water indoors. The large, silver-pink catkins (1 to 2 inches long) will start

unfolding shortly and will last in a cool room for two weeks. When planting cut the branches back to 6 inches to promote long, vigorous new canes. Keep pruning heavily each spring (after catkins have formed) or Salix will grow to 10 feet.

SPIRAEA. A fine group of shrubs that are sun-loving but able to withstand almost any abuse in location and soil condition.

Japonica Coccinea Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00
This replaces the older variety Anthony Waterer. Its flowers are crimson-red. It blooms in July, normally a bare month for blooms in shrubbery. The color does not fade in the sun and if old flowers are cut off it will continue to bloom all summer. Coccinea reaches 3 feet in height.

Vanhouttei (Bridal Wreath) Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50, Doz. \$12.00
An arching shrub growing about 5 to 6 feet. The slender branches are covered with panicles of white flowers in late May and early June. It is not new but it is a favorite.

VIBURNUM. One of the most fragrant and beautiful shrubs. After flowering in the spring they make heavy mounds of dark green clear to the ground and in the fall they turn brilliantly.

Burkwoodi Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00
This new English hybrid is a most amenable plant—it thrives in sun or shady places. It is also low-growing (6 feet upon maturity) and ideal for today's smaller establishments. Flowers are produced in early spring when leaf buds are unfolding and form round, domed clusters which are fragrant enough to perfume a neighborhood. Foliage is shiny dark green in summer; turns brilliant in autumn. Shipping-size plants 2 to 3 feet.

Carlesi Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00
Flower domes are, of course, as fragrant as Burkwoodi although slightly smaller. It, too, is very hardy and easily grown. Carlesi reaches 10 feet upon maturity and when planted close on a line makes a sensational screen or big hedge.

Carlecephalum Each \$7.50, Three \$20.00
An origination from England just before the war. Blossom clusters are much larger than the other types of Viburnum; color, though, is similar. Very fragrant. Foliage turns red. (Patented.) We like it, but that's no test—we like all Viburnums.

WEIGELA. Lovely shrubs flowering in May, June and July. Their Fox-glove-like flowers are borne in profusion. Most Weigela like a moist soil and should stand without competition from the shade or roots of large trees.

Bristol Ruby Each \$1.75, Three \$4.75, Doz. \$17.50
Immense quantities of ruby-red flowers in the spring. The plant then blooms on and off during the rest of the season. Height at maturity is 6-7 feet. This is the best Weigela for specimen planting or forward border work.

Eva Rathke Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.50
Dark rose-red flowers in the spring. Matures at 7 to 8 feet and because it grows close to the ground is fine for screening.

Rosea Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00
Rose-pink flowers, blooms May-June. Excellent for screening.

Broadleaf Evergreen Shrubs

These include the hardy Holly, Mountain Laurel, Daphne and, of course, Rhododendron. They are used either in foundation plantings or in the flowering shrub border.

ANDROMEDA. Here is a dense slow-growing shrub reaching a maximum height of about six feet. Slow growth and broad, dull green leaves are its great assets, not the small white flowers in spring. Grows in shade.

Pieris Japonica 15 to 18 inches, \$6.00

ILEX. Unfortunately there are few varieties of the Holly family that are hardy in very cold climates. All are slow-growing or easily restrained in growth. They make excellent plants for specimen, border or foundation planting.

Convexa, Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00

KALMIA (Laurel) As you know, Mountain Laurel is Connecticut's State flower; it grows wild here and in profusion. Most plants offered for sale are snatched out of the woods and few of them are well formed. We grow them from tiny seedlings, well-spaced, to get their natural and beautiful spreading heads.

15-18 inches, \$2.75 each 18-24 inches, \$4.00 each

PYRACANTHA (Firethorn). This excellent family of evergreen shrubs, after bearing trusses of white flowers in late spring, produces a crop of small orange-scarlet berries which remain until late winter. Birds like them. Good for dry foundation plantings. Thrives in protected well-drained locations.

Coccinea Lalandi Each \$2.25, Three \$6.25

RHODODENDRON. For masses of spring color this family cannot be outdone. Use them in the border, naturalize them in the edge of woods, mix them with *Azalea Mollis*. If you can't afford great specimens buy small plants and forget them. In a few years they will amaze you with their beauty.

Named Hybrids, 12-15 inches. These hybrids need part shade and some protection from cold northwest winter wind. When ordering these named hybrids, please specify color wanted—they come in shades of rosy lilac, white, lavender, bright red. Plant them in banks and either mix colors or keep three of a shade together.

12-15 inch plants \$5.00

Cunninghami. A dwarf spreading type covered with a mass of white flowers in June. Likes a slightly alkaline soil and does best in partial shade protected from hot

winds. A fine foundation plant for the modern or ranch-type dwelling. *Cunninghami* is scarce and if you cannot get good specimens in your neighborhood we will ship 15-18 inch plants, heavily balled-and-burlapped, express collect. Please add \$2.50 to one plant for crating costs, \$5.00 for three plants. No shipments after April 10th. 12 to 15 inch (spread) \$5.00.

Ornamental Trees

Trees for shade and flowering trees are a necessity in any landscape. Herewith some of the best and most popular ornamentals.

ACER. The Maple family. This great group of shade trees are hardy anywhere and repel most pests.

A. Platanoides Schwedleri nigra.

Crimson King Maple. (Patented) This European origination is a brilliant crimson throughout the season.

6 to 7 feet, \$8.00 each.

CORNUS. The Dogwoods are generally small trees; do best in acid soils. Plant in protected locations in very cold climates to keep buds from blasting.

C. florida. 2 to 5 feet, \$5.00 to \$15.00 each. America's native flowering tree. The white form. Needs southern exposure in windy, very cold locations to keep buds from blasting.

C. florida rubra. Rose-red form of the above.

2 to 5 feet, \$6.00 to \$15.00 each.

CRATAEGUS OXYACANTHA. The English Hawthorn is a completely hardy flowering shrub or small tree with spreading branches and stout spines. Left unclipped it will grow to about 15 feet and is ideal for the small lawn where a Maple would be too big and throw too much shade. Large clusters of flowers are produced in tremendous quantities in the spring and are followed by scarlet fruit.

Autumn Glory Each \$5.50, Three \$15.00
Big clusters of white blooms followed by berries of brilliant red which stay well into the winter.

Paul's Scarlet Each \$5.50, Three \$15.00
A brilliant rosy-red, double-flowering variety.

MALUS. Among the small flowering trees, the Crabs are by far the most sensational group—they stand alone in profusion of bloom, only the ornamental cherries are close to them. None equals them in hardiness or in ability to bloom in exposures that blast the buds of more delicate flowering trees. Even the smallest plot can support one fine Crabapple; fence lines on farms or estates planted with Crabs on 25



foot centers become tree lines of rare beauty in a few years. All stock for shipment is three years old and trees generally bloom a year after planting.

Crimson Brilliant Each \$7.00

A most brilliant red flowering crab. It becomes more and more floriferous as it grows older; is of extreme hardiness and can be grown anywhere. Upon maturity it reaches about 15 feet, about the limit for small gardens. It is a new variety and the supply is very limited. Only the earliest orders can be filled. (Plant Patent #939.)

Floribunda Hilleri Each \$5.00

This new English origination replaces older *Floribunda*. The flowers, nearly an inch in diameter, are semi-double and of crimson color in the bud. They open to bright pink and cover the tree with heavy clusters of bloom. It's a late bloomer. Ultimate height is from 10-12 feet.

Kaido or Fragrant Crab Each \$5.00

When fully grown *Kaido* is upright, almost pyramid in form. It is not much more than 4 feet wide and matures at 8-10 feet. In the bud it is rose pink and blooms open to rich clear pink. Blooms are deliciously fragrant.

Pink Weeper Crab Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75

A splendid specimen plant for the lawn which grows from 12-15 feet high. The weeping branches, covered with crimson-purple blossoms, droop to the ground. Shipping plants 4 to 5 feet.

Irene Each \$6.50, Three \$17.50

A fine new hybrid crab apple. Dwarf tree or shrub with large rose-red flowers, purplish leaves and purple fruit. Mature tree is more spreading than upright. Eight year old tree should be about 5 to 6 feet tall, about 6 to 7 feet wide. Shipping plants 3 to 4 feet.

PRUNUS (Almonds and Peaches). This group of extremely floriferous small trees is of remarkable beauty, highly recommended for the small plot, and all are hardy.

P. Iceberg Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75

Pure white double flowering Peach. Prune back to 8 inches after flowering. Plant only in spring. Prices above are bare root only.

P. Pink Charming Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75

Double rose-pink flowering Peach. Treat as above. Prices bare root only.

Waiting List Plants

Rare and Unusual Trees and Shrubs

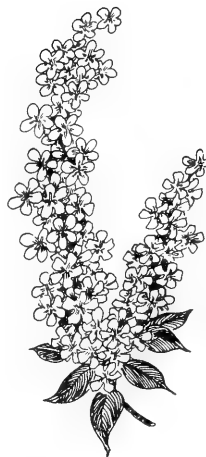
White Flower Farm is the U. S. port of entry for this long list of rare and unusual trees and shrubs from all over the world. All are hardy in Litchfield. Many of the plants listed here, although not in general commerce in this country, can be seen in U. S. arboreums. They are not in commerce because American labor costs are too high to make their reproduction economical. Also, because they are unknown, no ready demand exists for them. But regardless of cost or demand we decided long ago to have these plants contract-grown for us abroad in low-labor-cost countries, and to import them.

A few experimental shipments proved that the plants could be transported safely. However, to be absolutely sure they are alive when they reach you, we do not offer first season imports, but grow them on for one to three years before shipping them. Also, many kinds, like Berberis, are admitted by the government only under two-year quarantine. You are therefore doubly protected—you get vigorous stock, and get it disease free. Yes, this makes plants in this list somewhat more expensive than ordinary varieties, but rare and unusual and hard-to-get things always cost a little more. However, a quick comparison of these prices with the cost of ordinary trees and shrubs reveals they are not expensive at all; some are actually under the price of ordinary varieties.

These trees and shrubs move well only when small. Fact is any plant, rare or ordinary, transplants best when young. Americans, used to "big-package-buys" in breakfast foods to automobiles, find this hard to get used to. But to repeat: nursery stock, unless purchased as balled-and-burlapped, guaranteed specimens at really top prices, should be strong and good, never large.

Please do not pay for these plants in full when ordering. Make only a 25 percent deposit. We will acknowledge and advise approximate date of shipment.

At the end of the tree and shrub offering you will find a list of rare Conifers (mostly dwarf) and a few climbing plants.



AZALEA. Hardy Azaleas with brilliant coloring and huge blooms were not available for Northern gardeners until the famed Exbury Strain was developed in England. These deciduous Azaleas were developed at Exbury, the estate of the late Mr. Lionel de Rothschild. They are related to the Mollis and Ghent types; but harder than either. Unlike Mollis and Ghent, Exbury Strain colors are vivid, blooms are huge, many are attractively and brilliantly blotched. The named varieties are propagated by "layering", a slow and tedious process. Unnamed varieties are raised from seed saved from hand-pollinated crosses of the best varieties, and each of these is a true and fine hybrid.

Exbury Strain.

" Balzac A. M. A. Vivid red. 15-18 inches.	\$15.00
" Brazil. Tangerine in color. 15-18 inches.	\$15.00
" Hotspur A. M. Flame colored. 15-18 inches.	\$15.00
" Klondyke. Golden-yellow. 15-18 inches.	\$15.00
" Nancy Buchanan. White with a yellow blotch.	
15-18 inches.	\$15.00

" Aurora. Salmon-pink with orange blotch.

15-18 inches. \$15.00

" Cecil. Salmon-pink with yellow blotch.

15-18 inches. \$15.00

" Unnamed varieties. Order by shades as follows: cream, yellow, orange, apricot, pink, rose and crimson, many brilliantly blotched. 12-15 inches. \$7.50

" Unnamed varieties. Mixed colors only.

8-10 inches. \$4.00

BERBERIS. The "Barberries", both deciduous and evergreen, are of easiest culture, thriving in sun or shade or in almost any soil that is not waterlogged.

Thunbergii atropurpurea nana. Invaluable, free flowering shrub, compact, and rarely making a growth of over 4 feet. Foliage is rich in green shaded reddish-purple throughout spring and summer. \$3.75

BETULA. This is the Birch family, widely known and grown.

Jacquemontiana. The bark of this Himalayan birch is of a purer white than any other Birch, and is beautifully marked with light brown, transverse lenticels. The large

catkins, borne in winter, are also a feature. Extremely desirable and very rare. 12-15 inches. \$25.00

BUDDLEIA. A genus that thrives in full shade and revels in full sun.

alternifolia. A graceful, small-leaved shrub with long arching branches wreathed in early summer with delicate lilac flowers which are fragrant. 18-24 inches. \$3.50

" **argentea.** This late spring-flowering shrub has its branches wreathed with mauve flowers, and its foliage has a silvery sheen. Very rare. 12-18 inches. \$6.50

CARAGANA. Extremely rare small trees or shrubs bearing pretty, compound leaves, and pea-shaped flowers in early summer.

arborescens Lorbergii. Very hardy. Flowers yellow. 2 feet. \$5.95

CLADRASTIS sinensis. This is the "Chinese Yellow Wood" tree of remarkable beauty. Flowers in July. Compound leaves are soft green above, glaucous beneath. The pink tinged, white fragrant flowers are borne in large panicles. Rare and scarce. 9-12 inches \$5.95

CORNUS. The extensive family of "Dogwoods" ranges from creeping shrubs to tall trees. Herewith two fine and unusual variegated varieties.

alternifolia argentea variegata. One of the best variegated shrubs. 12-15 inches. \$5.95

" **mas variegata.** The "Cornelian Cherry", a small tree or shrub producing an abundance of early small yellow flowers. Berries are three-quarters of an inch in diameter and are bright red. Leaves margined white. 12-15 inches. \$4.50

COTONEASTER. This important family includes many indispensable shrubs. They range from creepers to small trees. We shall add importantly to this list in the future.

conspicua decora. Very prostrate spreader covered with white flowers in spring, and loaded with bright red berries in autumn. Excellent ground-cover. 12-15 inches. Each \$3.00, 12 for \$24.00

DAPHNE. A family of beautiful, usually fragrant shrubs, mostly of moderate size. They must have a good soil, moisture and excellent drainage.

pontica. A free-growing, broadly domed shaped shrub which thrives in heavy soil. Flowers (early) are very fragrant and yellowish-green. 9-12 inches. \$5.75

retusa. Slow-growing rock-garden shrub with stout, stiff branches. Flowers (early) are borne in clusters. Color: deepest rose. 6-9 inches. \$5.75

DEUTZIA. A genus of very easily cultivated shrubs, June-flowering and having a low compact habit of growth.

Chunii. A beautiful and remarkable July-blooming species. Flowers one-half inch across; petals pink outside, white within; reflexed, exposing the yellow anthers. Panicles to 4 inches long grow all along the branches. Leaves willow-like, whitish underneath. 18-24 inches. \$6.00

elegantissima. Rose-pink tinted, fragrant, flowers borne on heavy panicles. 18-24 inches. \$3.25

" fasciculata. This variety, whose flowers are tinted rose-pink, fragrant, and carried in panicles, was recently granted the British Royal Horticultural Society Award of Merit. 12-15 inches. \$6.00

scabra azaleaeflora. A very attractive white-flowered shrub having reflexed petals. 18-24 inches. \$2.95

Mont Rose. Flowers rose-pink with darker tints, very freely borne in paniculate clusters. 18-24 inches. \$2.95

Perle Rose. Flowers are soft rose, borne in long stalked panicles. 18-24 inches. \$2.95

Sieboldiana. A low-growing Deutzia from Japan; bright orange anthers. 18-24 inches. \$2.95

DIPELTA. A plant as highly usable as Forsythia, and as hardy and as easy to grow. For some strange reason it has not attracted attention here.

floribunda. Shrub of AAA garden merit rarely exceeding 10 feet in height. Small snapdragon-like fragrant flowers (produced in greatest profusion in May) are pink, flushed yellow at the throat. 15-18 inches. \$3.95

ECHINOPANAX horridus. (Also known as *Oplopanax horridus*). A very rare, spring shrub with handsome, lobed leaves. Flowers are greenish-white in panicles, followed by scarlet fruit. 9-12 inches. \$3.95

FAGUS. The Beeches, most royal of shade trees. The European forms are by far the most beautiful, and they appear to have no known serious enemies. Real lovers of trees should plant at least one Beech in a lifetime. If your grounds are limited, used the weeping forms.

sylvatica fastigiata. The columnar form of Beech. 2½-3 feet. \$11.00

" heterophylla laciniata. This beech has fern-like leaves and is one of the most effective of the large ornamental trees. Rare. 2½-3 feet. \$11.00

" pendula. This is the superb and extremely rare weeping beech. 1½-2 feet. \$11.00

" pendula aurea. The "Weeping Golden Beech", makes a low weeping tree or large shrub with soft yellow leaves. Very rare even in Europe. 12-15 inches. \$15.00

" macrophylla. This is the "Large-leaved English Beech". 24-30 inches. \$11.00

" purpurea pendula. The purple-leaf weeping beech. 24-30 inches. \$11.00

" quercoides. A very dense slow-growing Beech with Oak-like leaves. 12-15 inches. \$11.00

" Rohanii. The purple-leaved form of the "Fern-leaved Beech". 15-18 inches. \$15.00

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" tricolor. Extremely rare beech with copper-colored leaves tipped pink and white. 24-30 inches. \$15.00

HYDRANGEA. A huge family of plants. We believe that many of the unusual forms will prove hardy here and are testing them now.

Thunbergii. A charming low Hydrangea rarely exceeding 3 feet. Flowers are blue or white, with white, pink, or bluish gray florets. 12-15 inches. \$3.50

INDIGOFERA. A very attractive family of leguminous shrubs which flower continuously through summer and autumn. All have elegant pinnate leaves.

Potaninii. This hardy variety grows slowly to 5 feet. Flowers clear pink in racemes 4-5 inches long. 12-18 inches. \$3.00

KERRIA. japonica variegata. This shrub, with beautiful variegated leaves, will grow from 5 to 6 feet. Yellow buttercup-like flowers are single. 18-24 inches. \$3.00

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orientalis. A handsome slow-growing, small tree from West Asia. Leaves deeply lobed. 24-30 inches. \$9.50

LONICERA. The "Shrubby Honeysuckles" are a large group but many are in commerce that are not the least desirable. These two are.

Pyrenaica. Never more than three feet tall, with small bluish-green leaves. A May bearer of nodding funnel-shaped white or bluish flowers, followed in August by bright red-berries. A charmer. 12-15 inches. \$5.75

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MAGNOLIA. A gorgeous family of warm-temperate region trees and shrubs. We are experimenting with unusual varieties that may be hardy in Litchfield.

highdownensis. This superb hybrid magnolia grows up to 10 feet, and thrives on lime. 24 inches. \$6.75

MENZIESIA purpurea. Very small, slow-growing, deciduous shrub with erect branches. Needs lime-free



soil and a position affording protection to blossoms from late frosts. Waxy bright red flowers are borne as terminal clusters. 12-15 inches. \$6.75

NEILLIA longiracemosa. An extremely attractive, spiraea-like shrub, rarely growing over seven feet high, bearing racemes of peach-pink flowers in May-June. 18-24 inches. \$3.50

PHILADELPHUS. This is the "Mock-Orange" family, often erroneously called "Syringa". An indispensable family which displays well on the poorest of soils. They flower in late June or July. Here is a collection of the best and the hardest of them.

Beauclerk F.C.C. A splendid hybrid with broad-petalled flowers 2½ inches across, milk white, with a zone of light cerise around the stamens. 18-24 inches. \$4.95

coronarius aureis. Flowers are small, but richly scented. Strong-grower. Leaves yellow when young, becoming greenish-yellow. Gives excellent changing effect in the shrub border. 18-24 inches. \$3.50

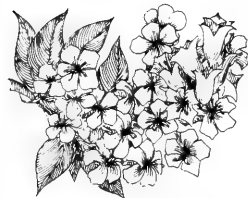
Manteau d'hermine. Dwarf of the Lemoinei type with small leaf. Flowers are creamy-white, double, richly-scented. Very floriferous. 15-18 inches. \$3.25

Microphyllus. A very dainty, small-leaved species, forming a twiggy fine dwarf bush about 3 feet high. Heavily flowered. 15-18 inches. \$3.95

Sybill. A superb variety with arching branches bearing orange-scented, purple-stained flowers. Late bloomer. 18-24 inches. \$3.25

POTENTILLA. These are the "Shrubby Cinquefoils" and they are full of quality. They are very hardy, dwarf or moderate in size, and they thrive in any soil and in sun or partial shade. Their flowers are like small single roses, and are in full display in most varieties, from late June until frost. In mixed varieties Potentillas, all with different shades of yellow flowers, make charming shrub borders all by them-

Potentilla Continued



selves. All of controlled growth, *Potentillas* are a perfect planting material for the new small American house. You can't go wrong with any of these.

fruticosa arbuscula. A low shrub with stems ascending or procumbent. Yellow flowers. From Himalayas (N. China). 9-12 inches. \$4.50

"Beesii. A most delightful small shrub which displays its lovely golden flowers on mounds of silver foliage. 9-12 inches. \$3.50

"Farreri prostrata. A spreader, which will grow to 2 feet. Leaves small and divided into three to five oblanceolate leaflets. One-inch golden yellow flowers appear from June to Sept. 9-12 inches. \$3.50

"Katherine Dykes. Heavy producer of extremely bright yellow flowers. 9-12 inches. \$3.75

"Lady Darsbury. Large deep canary-yellow flowers. A compact bush attaining a maximum height and breadth of about 4 feet. 15-18 inches. \$4.50

"parvifolia. One of the best 3-foot *Potentillas*. Leaves are small, usually with seven leaflets. Golden-yellow flowers produced in profusion in summer, more sparingly until late September. 15-18 inches. \$3.50

"Vilmoriniana. Silvery white leaves, with cream-colored flowers. An erect shrub of medium height. 15-18 inches. \$3.50

PRINSEPIA sinensis. A rare Manchurian shrub with arching spiny branches. Flowers about three-quarters of an inch in diameter appear in early spring. Height about 6 feet. 18-24 inches. \$5.95

ROSA Farreri persetosia. The Threepenny-bit rose. Profuse and tiny flowers of salmon-pink. Matures at 5 to 8 feet, and is one of the most lovely of flowering shrubs. 24-30 inches. \$4.50

SORBUS. The "Mountain Ashes". Most are easily cultivated; they are small to medium-sized trees and bear white flowers in clusters which are followed by a profusion of berries.

chamaemespilus. This alpine ash is a dwarf rarely ever growing more than 10 feet. Flowers pink, fruits red. 12-18 inches. \$8.75

Sargentiana. One of the most ornamental of the Chinese mountain ashes, with strikingly large leaflets which give rich autumn color, and huge clusters of scarlet fruits. 18-24 inches. \$11.00

scalaris. An elegant smallish tree, with dark-green fern-like foliage, and bright red fruit. 24-30 inches. \$9.00

vestita. The "Himalayan Whitebeam". Very handsome in leaf. Fruits bronzy-yellow. Very scarce. 15-18 inches. \$9.50

Vilmorinii. Graceful, small, round-headed tree or shrub, with dark-green, fern-like foliage. Fruits red, changing to white, tinted rose. 2 to 3 feet. \$7.50

SPIRAEA. A very varied and generally useful family of easily cultivated shrubs. Foliage is graceful; growth is rarely more than 7 feet.

hypericifolia. Bushy shrub growing not more than 6 feet. Shoots are arching, twiggly and downy when young. Flowers are white, clustered on each slender branchlet. 15-18 inches. \$4.25

japonica ruberrima. A dense, rounded shrub, with rosy-red flowers. 18-24 inches. \$4.25

SYRINGA. This is the proper botanical designation of the Lilac. The garden varieties and the numerous French and English hybrids are well known and popular. The species are less well known (even in Europe) and their fine qualities deserve recognition. Our brief descriptions do not do them justice. Here a collection of the rarest and most beautiful types which we are adding to constantly.

Julianae. A species of compact, small-leaved, Chinese shrub about 6 feet high. Flowers lilac-purple. Very fragrant. 18-24 inches. \$5.25

Meyeri. Rare, dense, compact shrub, small-leaved, rarely growing over 4 feet. Flowers rose-purple, in short dense panicles. 15-18 inches. \$5.25

microphylla. Small shrub with small leaves; produces short panicles of pale rosy-lilac flowers. 24-30 inches. \$5.25

microphylla superba. The "Rock Garden Lilac". Miniature of microphylla growing not over 3 feet. 18-24 inches. \$4.25

Potaninii. Very rare Chinese lilac, with downy leaves and white to pale rosy flowers. Grows eventually to about 10 feet. 12-15 inches. \$5.25

yunnanensis rosea. The Chinese "Yunnan Lilac" with slender panicles of pink flowers. Grows to about 10 feet. 18-24 inches. \$4.25

VIBURNUM. A family of many, varied and lovely shrubs, containing some of the choicest garden plants. All are easily grown. Here is a group of the fine species types which are in most instances superior to the modern hybrids.

bodnantense. Produces fragrant clusters of rose-flushed flowers over several weeks in early spring. Blooms damaged only by severest frost. 18-24 inches. \$5.95

corylifolium. Slow-growing Himalayan shrub valuable for its bright red berries, and autumn foliage. 18-24 inches. \$6.75

foetens. A fragrant, early flowering Himalayan species which requires a somewhat shady position. Large flowers, and large fruits. 12-15 inches. \$12.50

fragrans compactum. This variety is a heavily-flowering dwarf. 9-12 inches. \$5.25

Juddii. Neat, small shrub, producing heavy panicles of pink-tinted flowers in May-June. 12-18 inches. \$5.25

kansuensis. Very deeply lobed leaves, summer-flowering. Pink-tinted flowers followed by large red berries in fall. Scarce. 15-18 inches. \$5.95

opulus Xanthocarpa. Rich crimson autumn color after a great show of flowers in spring. Large yellow fruits. 18-24 inches. \$3.75

WEIGELA. The garden hybrids are better known than the species, but few of them have the charm or variety of the natives. All are easily and quickly grown.

florida alba rosa. Never more than 6 to 7 feet tall. Covered with white flowers which turn pale pink before dropping. 24-30 inches. \$2.95

"foliis purpureis. Slow-growing, compact variety, with attractive purple foliage and pink flowers. 18-24 inches. \$2.95

"Looymansii aurea. Very attractive soft yellow foliage. Flowers are rose-pink. 18-24 inches. \$3.50

"variegata. North China native. Flowers rosy-pink outside, paler within. A compact grower, with leaves margined creamy-white. One of the best of variegated shrubs. 18-24 inches. \$5.50

Madame Abel Carriere. Soft rose colored; very large flowered plant. 24-30 inches. \$2.95

Middendorffiana. Flowers sulphur-yellow with dark orange markings on the lower lobes. Likes a partially shaded position. Compact. 18-24 inches. \$5.75

praecox variegata. Flowers honey-scented, rosy-pink with yellow throat markings. Leaves have a pale yellow border. 18-24 inches. \$4.50

Syriaca. Bright rosy crimson; blooms profusely. 24-30 inches. \$2.95

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You can find the usual run of Evergreens almost anywhere. These, mostly dwarfs, can be seen in fine arboretums. Even the largest of these plants grow to maturity so slowly you'll hardly notice it. This makes them ideal for rock garden work and for foundation accents. We suggest that they be given reasonable protection from winds. Like all Conifers they grow only in acid soils.

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unisexual plants have large, olive-like fruits. This Chinese variety has dark-green, glossy, lance-shaped leaves 2 to 3 inches long, 6-9 inches. \$5.95

CHAMAECYPARIS. One of the most valuable groups of ornamental evergreens. It presents a very wide range of form, size and color. Herewith, some completely hardy varieties; all but one are dwarf.

obtusata Mariesii. Very slow-growing dwarf of conical habit. Young growth is silvery white. 6-9 inches. \$5.95

" **tetragona aurea.** A remarkable slow-growing, golden variety with moss-like foliage. 6-9 inches. \$5.95

" **pisifera squarrosa intermedia.** A very low, rounded or flat-topped bush with panicle foliage, sometimes producing leaves of intermediate character. Extremely dense, and very slow-growing. 6-9 inches. \$5.95

" **" squarrosa sulphurea.** Similar to *intermedia*, but with pale, sulphur-yellow foliage. 12-15 inches. \$5.95

Lawsoniana Witzelliana. A slender, erect, dark green leaved variety having the exact shape of a candle flame. Eventually will grow to 18 feet. 12-15 inches. \$6.75

JUNIPERUS. The Junipers range from creeping alpine to tall trees. The varieties offered here are mostly dwarf.

conferta. A prostrate, mat-forming species that comes from the northern sea shores of Japan. 9 inches. \$5.95

communis depressa aurea. A low-growing compact shrub. Young growth, golden-yellow, changing to bronze, and finally to nearly green. 6-9 inches. \$5.95

" **nana.** A prostrate (rarely more than 1 foot high), spreader of great beauty. 6-9 inches. \$5.95

" **prostrata.** A dwarf that rarely attains a height of over one foot. 6 inches. \$5.95

squamata Wilsonii. A rare form growing eventually to a six foot height. Its crowded branchlets recurve at the tip. 12-15 inches. \$5.95

PSEUDOLARIX Kaempferi. The so-called Golden Larch with soft green young foliage which becomes a lovely old-golden color in the fall. 9-12 inches. \$11.00

TAXODIUM. The "Swamp" or deciduous cypress. A very useful but little used family in this country.

ascendens nutans. Small pendulous yew-like ornamental which flowers from catkins in spring. Leaves pale green in spring; bright brown in autumn. Of all things, it repels ants. 9-12 inches. \$11.00

distichum pendulum. Strikingly beautiful deciduous Cypress. The elegant drooping branchlets are clothed with bright green leaves which turn bronzy-yellow before falling. 12-15 inches. \$11.00



TAXUS baccata pygmaea. A very small rounded yew, in fact, the very smallest of the dwarf varieties. 4-6 inches. \$5.50

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plicata Hillieri. The distinct, slow-growing, densely branched, dwarf arborvitae. Restricted, mossy branchlets are occasionally modified into short, whip-like shoots. \$5.00

occidentalis Rheingold. A beautiful dwarf, broadly pyramidal form, golden in summer, becoming bronze colored in autumn. 12-15 inches. \$5.95

CLIMBERS

Unusual, completely hardy climbing plants are hard to find. Pamper these in protected locations so that buds won't blast in chilling spring winds and they will reward you in many years.

CLEMATIS macropetala. A spring and early summer flowering species in which the conspicuous, petaloid stamens add greatly to the beauty of the large deep (violet) blue flowers. 2 to 3 feet. \$4.50

macropetala Markhamii. Like *macropetala* except flowers are lilac-pink. 2 to 3 feet. \$4.50

LONICERA. These two Honeysuckles must be planted on a wall or trellis having a southern exposure. There is no conservative way to describe the flowers of these climbers.

Tellmanniana. This remarkable hybrid is vigorous in growth and in flower. Leaves large and oval. Flowers about 2 inches long, are rich yellow, tipped with red, and are borne in large clusters in June-July. 3 feet. \$5.75

tragophylla. This is a vigorous Chinese climber having great ornamental value. Leaves 3 to 4 inches long. Flowers bright golden-yellow, also 3 to 4 inches long, produced in June-July in great clusters. 3 feet. \$7.75

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Caution: Use Lime Sparingly

For some reason many gardeners put "a little lime around" every spring without really knowing if soils need it or not. To put it mildly, this is very bad practice, because with few exceptions soil should be on the acid side—in most instances, rather decidedly acid. Few perennials like it, many (Lupins) won't tolerate it. Surprisingly many garden books say that lime is good for Delphiniums. This is true only if you bring soil from very acid to slightly acid. Use lime sparingly on your lawns, too. Lime helps germinate clover and other undesirable leguminous weed seeds.

Remember that lime is basically a soil conditioner; strong stuff used to bring very acid soils up in acidity, never to the alkaline side for 99 percent of all flowering plants. For Lilacs, yes, load soils with lime to bring them to an 8.5 pH but not higher, or lime will poison Lilacs, too.



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